Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Japanese occupied Tie pass on Wednesday midnight. The Russian army will be ordered to retreat to Harbin.—Page 1.

Togo's squadron has thrown itself across the course Rojestvensky must take in going to Vladivostok.—Page 2.

Congressman Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, predicts war between the United States and Japan in 15 years for possession of the Philippines.—Page 1.

A bloody attack by the Japanese on the Russian center south of Tie pass, is repulsed, the attackers leaving 1,000 slain on the field.—Page 1.

Russian correspondent declares that babbling and ignorance are the bane of the Russian army.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Premier Balfour introduces "guillotine" motion in commons to end debates.—Page 10.

The retirement of M. Witte is regarded as certain. He has hopelessly involved himself by blunders.—Page 6.

DOMESTIC.

Discharged army officer made a break for liberty at the Vancouver (Wash.) barracks and was fatally shot by guards.—Page 1.

Many persons subpoenaed to testify before the federal grand jury in the beef trust investigation quietly disappear from Chicago.—Page 1.

J. F. Cordova, the eloping Methodist preacher, is also found guilty of assaulting his wife.—Page 16.

A deal for the sale of 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron to a Pittsburgh company, is about to be consummated.—Page 2.

Oklahoma, whose territorial legislature failed to pass laws affecting the oil traffic, is profiting by the depression in the Kansas field.—Page 1.

Mrs. Chadwick visited her old home yesterday and selected articles claimed under the exemption law. The receiver will protest, alleging that she took too many goods.—Page 5.

Many new positions are created for work on the Panama canal.—Page 1.

Senator Penrose is much talked of for National Republican chairman.—Page 6.

There is practically no hope for ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A plan has been adopted to provide only temporary additional buildings for the state insane asylums at Warren, Norristown and Danville.—Page 5.

A bill before the legislature provides for a state water supply commission.—Page 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Mine workers in session at Altoona discuss wage demands. Scale committee is still at work.—Page 8.

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The explosion of a locomotive boiler at Bolivar killed two men and injured seven other railroad workmen.—Page 8.

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Jury finds Police Superintendent Campbell of Allegheny guilty of extortion.—Page 3.

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Pittsburgh policemen furnish an extra attraction in product of "Die Meistersinger."—Page 2.

Annual convention of the Ohio Gas Light association opens with large attendance.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

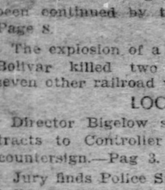
The Pirates' young players are showing up well in early practice.—Page 9.

Phil Lewis has signed with Brooklyn and will go south with that team.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Advance in call loan rates to 4 per cent checked the advance in the New York stock market. At the close gains and losses were equally distributed. Pittsburgh stocks more active but prices irregular. Fair outlook for an early crop in the southwest weakens wheat.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair weather is predicted for today for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50 and the minimum 23 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:31 and set cloudy at 6:27 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, is as follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.51	24	84	N.E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.44	44	74	N.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 15:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	50	37	Mean	36	31
Minimum	23	27	Precipitation	.03	

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 37 — Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Dfcy. for day..... 1 — Exc. since Mch. 1... .17
Dfcy. since Mch. 1. 47 — Exc. since Jan. 1. 2.03
Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 423

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Thursday; warmer in north portion. Friday, increasing cloudiness; light to fresh easterly winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	58	Cloudy	Cincinnati	54	Cloudy
Cairo	66	Clear	Indianapolis	48	PtCldy
Chicago	52	Clear	Nashville	66	Clear
El Paso	62	PtCldy	Louisville	60	Clear
St. Louis	64	Clear	Memphis	66	Clear
Buffalo	24	Clear	Vicksburg	64	PtCldy
St. Paul	34	Clear	Kansas City	64	PtCldy
Duluth	22	Clear	Washington	40	Cloudy
Helena	60	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Huron	36	Cloudy	New York	34	Clear
Denver	46	Rain	Cleveland	30	Clear
Salt Lake	50	Clear	New Orleans	62	Clear

When in New York Stop At
Gregorian Hotel, 35th St., near 5th Av. Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

JAPANESE ARE IN TIE PASS

Mikado's Troops Drove Russians Out at Midnight Wednesday.

RETREAT TO HARBIN

It Has Been Decided on by Emperor Nicholas' Council of War.

BLOODY FIGHTING TOOK PLACE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

NIUCHWANG, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie pass Wednesday at midnight.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—(Copyright Cable.)—Retreat to Harbin has been decided on the moment after the troops have been organized at Tieling and have rested. The Japanese are making a grand movement toward Vladivostok.

SANTOUPU, March 15.—A sanguinary combat occurred March 14 on the center advanced line of the Russian army eight miles south of Tie pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance through a thousand corpses of Japanese. They advanced a large force on the right flank, where Gen. Mistchenko, who has taken charge of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have regained their normal spirits and fought cheerfully.

It is rumored that Chinese killed 80 foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place, including, it is said, Correspondent Richard H. Little of the Chicago Daily News. M. Naueau, a French newspaper correspondent who lived with Mr. Little, is reported to have been captured by the Japanese. A message was sent to Field Marshal Oyama today asking for information as to the fate of the two correspondents.

The office of the censor has been removed to Santoupu, eight miles north of Tie pass, as existence at Tie pass for civilians is almost impossible. Practically all the newspaper correspondents have left for Harbin. For several nights the Associated Press correspondent has slept without covering on the frosty ground and for two days he had nothing to eat.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Mr. Little cabled from Yinkow yesterday to the Chicago Daily News. He said he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. The cablegram contained references which demonstrated that the message was from Mr. Little personally and that he was alive and well.

TOKYO, March 15.—The government is assigning quarters to 43,000 Russian prisoners captured in the recent battle of Mukden. These will be distributed throughout 20 garrison towns, the largest numbers going to Kanasawa, Kumamoto, Akit, Sandai, Fushimi, Nagoya, Kurume and Fukuoka.

NIUCHWANG, March 15.—The military men here advince the theory that the difference in the number of guns the Japanese are reported to have captured, and those Gen. Kuropatkin is reported to have lost is owing to the fact that the Russians dropped guns into the rivers through the ice, and abandoned others in ravines and gullies. It is expected that as soon as the present rush work at Mukden is over search for the lost artillery will be renewed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—It is rumored that an order for another general mobilization is being prepared and that a new army will be forwarded to Manchuria as fast as possible by railway and the summer steamer service.

According to Chinese reports, the governor of Mukden gave a banquet in honor of the Japanese generals after their triumphal entry into the city. A Russian journalist wires that with the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, Russia's prestige with the Chinese has been utterly destroyed. The correspondent says that this is already noticeable, and that even a great victory would not restore Russia to the place in the estimation of the Chinese which she had a year ago.

MANCHURIA MUST BE RESTORED TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(Special.)—There is a disposition in high circles to believe that the end of the war will first be made known by a simple announcement that Russia and Japan have reached an agreement. Peace may not be formally proclaimed until months afterward, but the St. Petersburg and Tokyo governments know that Germany and the United States will try to restore all Manchuria to actual as well as nominal control.

TEACHER AND PUPILS CONQUERED FLAMES

Twenty-five boys under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mary McConnell, of the Evans school in Versailles township, yesterday formed a bucket brigate from the school yard pump and fought a stubborn roof fire until it was under control. By the coolness of Miss McConnell a panic was averted.

RAIDED A POOL ROOM PATRONIZED BY WOMEN

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—William F. Eggers, chief of Commissioner McAdoo's private detective force, headed a raiding party with axes, which descended on a place in West Forty-second street, near Eighth avenue this evening, alleged to be a woman pool room. Between 20 and 30 women found in the place were thrown into a panic.

King Alfonso to Visit London.

MADRID, March 15.—Foreign Minister Villa Urrutia today announced that King Alfonso will visit London after leaving Paris.

TOO FAR FROM THE CARS
I DONT LIKE THIS STREET
CANT STAND THOSE NEIGHBOR CHILDREN
THERE ARE NOTHING BUT GOSSIPS AROUND HERE
TO LET

Mrs. Flitter Begins to Get Restless.

JAPAN MAY SOON FIGHT UNCLE SAM

Congressman Hull Predicts War in Fifteen Years for Possession of Philippines.

REASON FOR STRONGER NAVY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SIOUX CITY, IA., March 15.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, sees in the continued success of the Japanese need for this country's preparation for war. Casting a glance into the future, Capt. Hull saw promise of trouble between Japan and America over the Philippines, and urged increasing the navy.

"I venture the prediction," said Capt. Hull, "that if the Japanese win this war, we will have trouble with them within 15 years.

"The Japanese want the Philippines; of that there is no doubt, either in Washington or in other capitals. The Philippines would be valuable to Japan, and right at their door. The Japanese feel they can whip any country on earth.

"It seems to me the thing to do is to begin strengthening a navy that would be an effective preventive of trouble. In the event of disagreement with Japan, the navy would have to bear the brunt of the trouble. It is 7,500 miles to the Philippines, too great a distance to transport troops with an effective hostile navy lying in wait. So there could be no land warfare. The only hope would lie in destroying Japan on the seas.

"I think each congress that meets should build at least one battleship. We have now about 16 battleships in course of construction. When these are finished we will have a navy second only to that of England. But we must get on an equal sea footing with England, I believe. We spend now about $70,000,000 a year for naval maintenance; with the new ships added our expense will be about $100,000,000, while England spends $240,000,000 annually.

"We need to fortify the Hawaiian island property. If we do that we can be masters of the Pacific. No ship can cross the Pacific both ways without coaling. If Japan sent a ship to San Francisco to bombard that city it would be stranded there unless it could coal somewhere on American territory. The thing for us is to make that impossible and Hawaii must be strengthened. By following out this sort of policy the possibility of war with Japan or any other country will be greatly lessened."

VON BUELOW ATTACKS THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

They Would Plunge Germany into War With Russia, but Will Fail in Desires.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 15.—In the reichstag today Chancellor Von Buelow, replying to Herr Von Vollmer, who criticised the government's attitude in the Russian matter, declared the Social Democrats desire Germany to go to war with Russia. He declared Germany had no reason to be unpleasant towards Russia. He defended the government's policy and declared it would remain one of rigid neutrality. He savagely attacked the Social Democrats.

In the reichstag Dr. Mueller attacked the copyright agreement with the United States as unfair to German authors. He insisted changes must be made to safeguard German authors.

Vice Chacellor Posadowsky-Wehner replied that when resolutions are taken up for a commercial treaty with America the copyright matter would be given consideration.

From Frying Pan Into Fire.

BOSTON, March 15.—Fire which broke out in the Hansa line steamer Wildenfels of Bremen today caused $50,000 damage to its cargo. The Wildenfels, which arrived Monday from Calcutta, ran past the forts at Port Arthur to Yokohama, escaping from two Russian warships.

Cuticura Cures Hair
Clears the scalp, allays itching, and heals humors, when all else fails.

MANY WITNESSES HAVE DISAPPEARED

Persons Subpoenaed to Testify in Beef Trust Investigation Are Missing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—United States District Attorney Bethea received information today that many of the most important witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury next Monday, when the so-called beef trust will be placed under investigation, have left the city.

Capt. Thomas I. Porter of the United States secret service learned from reliable sources that four Chicago men had boarded a steamer at St. John, N. B., bound for Europe, and an investigation was started at once.

A buyer for one of the independent firms at the stock yards said he knew of at least a dozen high-salaried employes of the big firms who had departed from the city under various pretexts. Some had announced that they had been discharged, he said, while others had resigned on account of bad health. Still others had been called away from the city on account of the sickness of relatives in distant cities.

DISCHARGED ARMY OFFICER FATALLY SHOT BY GUARDS

Lieut. Francis M. Boone Made Break for Liberty at Barracks and Was Fired Upon.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VANCOUVER, WASH., March 15.—Lieut. Francis M. Boone, who was ordered discharged from the United States army yesterday on the charges of desertion, absence without leave, non-payment of debts and conduct unbecoming an officer, today made a dash from his guard with, it is believed, deliberate suicidal intent, and before recapture was shot and fatally injured.

Boone was being conducted from the guard house to the garrison hospital when, without warning, he broke away and started to run. He was ordered to halt, but paid no attention to the command, and guards opened fire. One bullet took effect in the head above the right ear. Another broke his collarbone.

Boone rose to the office of lieutenant from the ranks. He is said to belong to a wealthy New York family and has a wife and children in San Francisco.

JUDGE JACKSON RETIRES.

Touching Scene in Court When Aged Jurist Bestows Blessings on Those Present.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 15.—(Special.)—One hundred lawyers representing every section of the state assembled today in the United States courtroom to attend the formalities accompanying the retirement of Judge John Jay Jackson from the federal bench. Fifty brief addresses were made by those present who testified to their appreciation of Judge Jackson's worth as a man and as a jurist. The scene was a touching one, and tears were seen on the faces of many of those who had been associated with "The Iron Judge" for years.

Judge Jackson bestowed his blessing upon all present and laid aside the robes of his office. His successor, Judge Dayton, was not present.

SECRETARY HAY WILL TAKE AN OCEAN VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(Special.)—Secretary Hay today stated in response to inquiries that he intended to take a sea trip. This is necessitated by his health. He has suffered for several weeks from a severe cold. He denied that he had any intention of going to the various capitals of Europe. He may go to Europe simply to gain the benefit of a sojourn afloat.

Girl Died in a Cab.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—The mysterious death in a cab of Mary Savage, a pretty Brooklyn girl, early today led to the arrest of her companion, who gave his name as Thomas Deegan, a salesman for the Standard Oil Company, but examination later showed the girl died from acute alcoholism.

MANY NEW JOBS ON PANAMA CANAL

Commission Approves the Creation of a Large Number of Positions.

MAY WAIVE CIVIL SERVICE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The isthmian canal commission has approved the recommendation of the chief engineer for the creation of a large number of positions in connection with the prosecution of the canal work. In the office of the division engineer there are five positions, ranging from chief clerk at $175 per month to clerks at $100 per month. In the excavating department there are 10 places, from a supervisor at $175 per month down to assistant time keepers at $75 per month, and in addition 20 complete steam shovel crews, composed on an engineer, one cranesman, one fireman and one pitman, whose salaries range from $190 to $75 per month.

There are five officials in the mining department, from superintendent at $250 per month to clerk at $125 per month. In the track department 45 positions are provided for, including superintendent at $250, track supervisors at $175, general foremen at $150, foremen, with salaries ranging from $125 down to $83 33 per month, and a clerical force of four persons, whose salaries range from $125 to $75 per month.

For the transportation department there are 200 places, including a superintendent at $250, two trainmasters at $200, three general yard foremen at $175, seven yardmasters at $150, seven yardmasters at $125, eight work train conductors at $140 and 10 work train conductors at $120 per month, 75 trainmen locomotive enginemen at $145, 20 locomotive enginemen at $125, 20 switch enginemen at $115, 75 firemen at $75 and 18 switch enginemen at $100 per month, and a clerical force of three persons at salaries ranging from $125 to $100 per month.

In the "dumps" department there is a superintendent at $250 per month, four supervisors at $100, besides a clerical force of four persons. Six positions are created in the camp and building department, ranging from a general foreman at $150 per month to a clerk at $83 33. There are 16 positions in the water department, at the head of which is a foreman at $100 per month.

The positions will be filled as far as possible by certification from the eligible lists of the civil service commission, but should these lists prove insufficient for furnishing the full quota of men desired, emergency appointments will be made without civil service examinations.

SHE WAS NOT POISONED.

This Conclusion Is Reached by Dr. Jordan and Detectives in the Case of Mrs. Stanford.

HONOLULU, March 15.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, and Timothy L. Hopkins of the board of trustees of the university have signed a joint statement in which they declare their investigations convince them Mrs. Stanford's death was due to natural causes, and not to poison. San Francisco detectives concur in this opinion.

After a public funeral this morning, attended by many officials of the territorial government, the body of Mrs. Stanford was placed on board the steamer Alameda and is now on the way to San Francisco.

RUIN BY WATER SPOUT.

Campers in Texas Caught, Two Drowned and Farm Houses Wrecked by Phenomenon.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 15.—A telephone message received here says that at 8 o'clock tonight a terrific waterspout at Lufkin, 40 miles above this city, caused the river and surrounding creeks at that point to rise 14 feet in five minutes, catching half a dozen campers in the bottoms and drowning two of them.

For 30 minutes hail fell to the depth of one and a half inches with such force as to wreck many farm houses.

LITTLE HOPE FOR TREATY

President May Be Asked to Withdraw Santo Domingo Protocol.

PARTY LINES DRAWN

Democratic Votes Necesary for Ratification Are Not Forthcoming.

COMMISSION IS SUGGESTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Republican leaders of the senate are all at sea respecting the action advisable to take in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty. Recognizing that the Democrats control more than one-third of the votes and that two-thirds are required to ratify the convention, the sentiment of the Republican leaders is that the treaty should be withdrawn by the president. On this subject the senate and the president do not agree, and the idea prevails that after one or two days more of inconsequential discussion the special session of the senate will be allowed to adjourn without date and the treaty lapse. But this plan is not popular in the senate and a way to avoid it is being sought.

One alternative, which in the discussion concerning it was termed merely an excuse for inaction, is that Senator Culom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, should offer a resolution directing the president to appoint a commission to make an investigation of the Santo Domingo debt and other questions involved in the protocol.

Wants More Information.

This plan was agreed on tentatively as the program most desirable under existing conditions, especially as it is believed such a resolution could be adopted without debate. No decision was reached which may not be changed tomorrow, however, and other plans have been suggested or are brewing.

Senator Newlands offered a resolution calling on the president to forward to the senate certain information believed to be in the possession of the state department in relation to Dominican affairs. The resolution was not seriously considered at the time and Mr. Newlands' speech advocating adoption received scant attention. Later in the day it was whispered that if the resolution were adopted and the Democrats felt that all of the information obtainable would be given to them a defection of three or four Democratic votes might result. This would ratify the treaty.

Leaders of the minority took the position that no information could be forthcoming which would change the principle involved in the treaty and that it is idle for the Republicans to hope for aid from their side of the chamber. The resolution, nevertheless, remains undisposed of, and there was talk among Republican leaders late in the day of adopting it and putting it to a test as a vote getter.

Party Lines Drawn.

The debate during the day was uniformly uninteresting in spite of the fact that it was broken up by questions from both sides of the chamber. As in the preceding discussions party lines were drawn. The Republicans supported the treaty and the Democrats opposed it. Senator Spooner advocated ratification mainly on the ground that Santo Domingo is in the pathway between the United States and Porto Rico; that the Dominican government had asked the United States to take charge, and that by so doing this government could insure peace on an island that is close neighbor to American territory. He put it on the grounds of humanity.

Even the most sanguine Republicans can see no way of getting nearer than within three votes of ratification.

ADMIRAL DAVIS HOME.

He Denies That North Sea Commissioners Were Instructed by Respective Governments.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, United States navy, returned from Europe tonight on the steamer Finland.

"I want to say," said Admiral Davis, "that it was said in Paris through the public press that the members of the commission had been instructed as to their findings by their respective governments. This I want to emphatically deny. Not a member of that commission was instructed by his government and the finding of the tribunal was upon the evidence. The evidence was on one side. England had all the facts and won her case."

PONY KEPT DEATH WATCH.

Young Master, Reproved by Father, Had Hanged Himself—Animal Finally Coaxed Away.

TIPTOP, W. VA., March 15.—(Special.)—Because his father whipped him for staying away from school, Frencoe Clemo, son of John W. Clemo, a wealthy coal dealer, formerly of Philadelphia, hanged himself in the stable here today. The boy was 12 years of age.

When found his pet pony was whinnying and rubbing his nose on the boy's body and would not allow anyone to enter the stall. The body was finally cut down after they had coaxed the pet away.

Mrs. Duke Sues for Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, through her counsel, has brought suit in the supreme court for a separation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and non-support.

Assistant Postmaster General Named.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Peter V. DeGraw as fourth assistant postmaster general.

NO MISTAKES IN OKLAHOMA

The Territorial Legislators Profited by Errors of Kansas Lawmakers.

OIL IS PLENTIFUL

Conditions More Favorable for Development Than They Were in West Virginia.

GOOD EFFECT ON BUSINESS

Special Telegram From ALFRED R. CRUM, Staff Correspondent.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., March 15.—There is much rejoicing among the "Territory" oil men because the Oklahoma territorial council adjourned on Sunday morning without passing any of the pipe line or freight bills. Be it understood the great majority of producers in this and the Indian Territory are from the east and have no sympathy with the "Kansas idea." Large delegations of them come from Bartlesville, Cleveland and even Tulsa to petition the council to do nothing.

The bills introduced here were practically duplicates of those passed at Topeka and there was considerable sentiment for their adoption. Had any reached a vote a week before adjournment, they would have passed. Members of the council were quite willing to strike a blow at Standard Oil, because, in common with others, they think it is the worst of all combinations. When they learned, however, they were more likely to hurt the producers and the land owners of the territory, sentiment changed rapidly. So all of the bills went by the board and the Territory oil fields are destined to be the center of activity for some time to come.

Prairie Company Displayed Wisdom.

In Oklahoma the Prairie Oil Company displayed as much wisdom as it displayed folly in Kansas. It did not appear in the struggle at all. If it exerted any influence it was indirect and was not intruded upon any member of the council. If any of its agents were here they remained invisible, or kept away from the legislators. For the remainder, they made no bad breaks in the producing field, such as have been so sharply criticised at Independence and loudly denounced at Chanute. In fact, the only oil town in Kansas that is not loud in its complaints is Neodesha, where the Prairie company manager is Owen Evans, formerly of Pittsburgh. Mr. Evans appears to have shown a lively sympathy with the producers during the inevitable decline of prices, thereby gaining their good will.

Producers on this side of the line realize their only hope of obtaining a market lies in the completion of the pipe line to Whiting, Ind. They already have a production of about 20,000 barrels a day, most of it going into storage tanks. They can increase this to 50,000 barrels a day in less than a year if they can sell the production. I make this statement upon the best of authority, though I shall personally examine the fields in detail to verify it. From what I have seen already and the information obtainable concerning the productive area and the formation of the country, I regard the figures conservative.

Oil Flood Danger Averted.

In this situation the two saving clauses are the difficulty of caring for the oil produced and the red tape the government has wrapped about the Indian lands. The oil is here. The conditions are more favorable to rapid development than they were in West Virginia. The formation is better understood, even, than it was by the pioneers who invaded that state. So it is fortunate that difficulties of another character are encountered. These prevent the flood from becoming quite as serious as it was at the beginning of Texas. Yet as matters stand there is a threat of still lower prices and even the Standard Oil interests are perplexed in considering how they can best meet the emergency. They can see, at least, a period of decreased dividends. The enormous division of profits of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey which have challenged the attention of the financial world during recent years, were made principally from marketing stored oil, acquired at low prices many years ago, at the high prices that prevailed for five years preceding 1904. For the next few years whatever surplus earnings there may be will have to be invested in tankage and the purchase of surplus oil, in the face of the sharpest foreign competition the Standard Oil Company has ever known.

Will Hear Rabid Oratory.

At Independence they are talking much about the great mass meeting to be held next Saturday evening. The principal speakers are to be Ida M. Tarbell of New York, Frank S. Monnett of Ohio, M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania and Gov. Hoch of Kansas. William R. Hearst of New York, publisher and congressman, is expected to be present, also Congressman Campbell of Kansas. Invitations have been sent to President Roosevelt and a hundred other celebrities, including governors, congressmen and senators, but these are not expected to do more than send regrets with possible expressions of sympathy. The promoters of the meeting expect fully 5,000 persons to attend and their anticipations may be realized. Large delegations are looked for from Chanute, Peru, Iola, Caney, Coffeyville and other centers when the order reflecting oil below 30 degrees gravity has caused distress. The oratory will be of the most rabid kind all around, though Mr. Lockwood is the only scheduled speaker who has much personal acquaintance with the oil business.

Kansas Refineries Projected.

Since the adoption of the common carrier and maximum rates laws at Topeka about half a dozen oil refineries have been projected in Kansas. One party is working at Chanute, one at Iola, one at Kansas City and one at Coffeyville to my knowledge. The gentlemen at Chanute propose the citizens to donate five acres

of land and subscribe $62,500 worth of the capital stock, agreeing to take one-half of this amount in crude oil at the market price as established by the Prairie Oil Company. The other $62,500 of stock he will take for himself, the refinery to have a capacity of 400 to 500 barrels daily. The Kansas City enterprise is being promoted on the same basis with somewhat larger capital stock. It is to have a capacity of 500 barrels of crude daily. The others are similar propositions.

These refiners apparently have no fear of the competition from Gov. Hoch's state refinery, which is to be located at Peru, in Chautauqua county, and is to have a capacity of 1,000 barrels daily. It is to cost $200,000 for construction, for which bonds are to be issued, and is to have $200,000 working capital appropriated out of the state treasury. Gov. Hoch within the past few days has advocated issue of the bonds for popular subscription without a court test of the law. The state auditor, however, insists upon having the law affirmed by the courts before registering the bonds. Gov. Hoch's idea is to make the bonds of $100 each, so they may be taken by popular subscription. The governor is interested in one of the producing stock companies, having holdings in the southern part of the state, his name appearing in the prospectus inviting subscriptions to the stock.

Depression in Kansas Field.

The feeling in the Kansas fields is one of increasing depression. Traveling salesmen who have been working through Allen, Wilson, Chautauqua and Montgomery counties report the dullest trade in their experience. They declare there has been nothing like it since 1896, though all of the towns have grown briskly since that time. Most of them have doubled their population during that period through the development of the oil, brick and glass industries, yet their orders this spring are hardly larger than for 1895. Needless to say these drummers shake the dust of Kansas off their feet as they cross the border, with unkind comments upon the solons at Topeka and the Prairie Oil Company. They give most of their left-handed compliments to Gov. Hoch and the Kansas legislature. They are doing good business in Guthrie, Oklahoma City and points in the Osage reservation. Good business is also reported by men who have come up from Anadarko and El Reno in this territory and from McAlester, Muskogee and Tulso in the Indian Territory.

Will Concentrate Pipe Lines.

The adjournment of the Oklahoma council without the adoption of any oil bills is expected to cause a concentration of the pipe line and refining business in this territory. This is now the neutral zone between Kansas and Texas. Some years ago Texas passed legislation fully as drastic as that just passed by Kansas. The Standard Oil Company withdrew from the state. When Col. Guffey developed his bonanza at Beaumont the Standard interests declined his invitation to take care of the oil and he was forced to organize the Guffey Petroleum Company for that purpose. In connection with the Scheil Transport and Trading Company the Guffey company is caring pretty well for Texas oil. The production of Texas and Louisiana, however, is limited by the ability of the Guffey company to dispose of the product.

The Guffey Petroleum Company has $4,500,000 invested in pipe lines, tankage and refineries and about $1,000,000 in tank steamers. It has other large investments in docks, warehouses and marketing agencies and has forced down the price of export oil on the Atlantic seaboard.

Value of Oil at the Wells.

It is making out of the Texas crude a very pretty white oil, which, being free from paraffine, has good capillary action in the lamp wick. This oil it is selling, free on board vessels at Port Arthur, at 7½ cents a gallon. It can get probably 80 gallons of this product out of 100 gallons of crude and have left a residual of fuel oil. It might send the same oil into this region or Kansas if it had the advantage all the way of Kansas maximum rates, at about 3½ cents a gallon.

From these statistics one may form a very fair idea for himself of what crude oil is worth at the wells in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The Oklahoma crude is the best. It will yield more distillate than that of Kansas or Texas. Very little if any is below 30 degrees gravity. Yet there is not much markin, at 3½ cents a gallon for water white, on 70 cents a barrel for crude. Te the crude price must be added, of course, transporation and cost of manufacture. These can be estimated pretty accurately at ½ cent a gallon each.

Greek Letter Club Dines.

The Phi Delta Theta club of Pittsburgh held its eighteenth annual dinner at the Hotel Henry last evening. Richard Hardy presided as toastmaster and about 50 men were present. Toasts were responded to by M. Hoke Gottschall, Hartley B. Woods, J. Audley Pierce and others. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of J. Paul Fife, Richard Hardy and P. B. Straub. Samuel McKee is president, Robert W. Lindsey secretary-treasurer, and T. C. Duff reporter.

Baltimore Pastor Called.

At a congregational meeting of the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue and Howe street, held in the church last night, the Rev. Frank H. Lewis of Mt. Royal church, Baltimore, was extended a unanimous call. The church has been without a pastor since the Rev. Dr. W. J. Young resigned last October to enter the Presbyterian denomination in Chicago.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 15.

New York—Prinz Oskar, Neckar, and Citta di Milan, Naples; Finland, Antwerp.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Copenhagen—United States, New York, via Christiansand.

Queenstown—Teutonic, New York, for Liverpool (and proceeded.)

Genoa—Prinz Adalbert, New York, via Naples.

Hongkong—Empress of China, Vancouver, via Yokohama, etc.

Alexandria—Republic, New York, via Ponta Delgada, Gibraltar, Algiers, Genoa and Naples.

London—Menominee, New York.

Sailed, March 15.

New York—Oceanic, Liverpool; Nord America, Naples and Genoa; Oscar II., Christiania and Copenhagen.

Liverpool—Baltic, New York, via Queenstown.

Genoa—Sicilia, New York.

Antwerp—Lake Michigan, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Cornied Metropolitan Opera Company in "La Gioconda," 7:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Corsican Brothers," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marshall P. Wilder; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Ralph Stuart in "By Right of the Sword," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Escaped from Sing Sing," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Brothers Byrnes' "New 8 Bells," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company, in "Woman Against Woman," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Fay Foster company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' travelogue, "Japan," 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and fifty-first free organ recital by Caspar P. Koch, city organist, 8 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TEMPLE—Lecture by Jacob A. Riis, "How the Other Half Lives," under auspices of the Columbian council, 8 p. m.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS.

Consumers of electric light or power intending to move on or about April 1, will avoid annoying delays and possible interruptions to their service if they will notify this company of the proposed change at once.

There will be a rush of new applicants for electric current connections which can be better made now than when the moving rush is on.

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY LIGHT COMPANY,
435 Sixth Avenue.

EXTRA TABLEAU TO GRAND OPERA

Police Contributed Humorous Situations to Performance of "Die Meistersinger."

THE MATINEE WAS BRILLIANT

Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" was sung in the Nixon theater last night in three acts and four tableaux, plus one very interesting tableau furnished through the courtesy of the Pittsburgh bureau of police. The extra attraction to the great composer's opera comique was presented in Sixth avenue after the manner of the "big show" that follows the doings in a three-ring circus. This is how it happened:

The superintendent of police withdrew the officers which it is customary to furnish for the handling of large crowds, using vehicles, because the management of the theater remonstrated against being taxed $10 a head for each extra policeman thus supplied. On Tuesday night the theater's special officer was snaked in, dispatching the carriages and the criticism by the opera patrons was so bitter that two patrolmen were placed in Sixth avenue last night.

These men, evidently acting under orders, paraded up and down the sidewalk opposite the theater, as stolid and precise as if they were characters in a play. They seemed as much a part of the surroundings as Hans Sach's workshop belongs to Pittsburgh real estate.

When the performance was ended and there was a rush for conveyances, the two policemen gazed on the scene with as much interest as they would have done had a special performance been given for their particular benefit, with the canopy of the Nixon as the entrance of old Katharinenkirche. They stood until the last carriage whirled away and still preserved the moss-covered demeanor of ancient Nuremberg. That no accident occurred was due more to providence than to anything else.

The performances by the Conried Company kept opera patrons on the qui vive, with Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots" at the matinee and "Die Meistersinger" in the evening. The numerical standard of the audiences which was set on the opening night was maintained and the complete success of the season, which was forecasted weeks ago, is assured. Pittsburgh's enthusiasm would not wane in even a week's engagement of the metropolitan company.

From a social standpoint, the audience at the Nixon last evening equaled, if it did not eclipse in brilliancy any of its predecessors. A brilliant assemblage, but a distinctly feminine one, filled the house during the afternoon. Promenading between the acts, showing to advantage the beautiful gowns of the women, was much indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon were not present in the afternoon, but gave their box to a party of friends, in the evening entertaining Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed and Miss Roma Huselton. With Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Singer in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. Harton Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Claney. Mrs. Singer's afternoon box was occupied by Mrs. C. C. Scaife, Mrs. W. G. McCandless, Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Miss Stewart and Mrs. C. Curtis Hussey. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr entertained a family box party in the afternoon. Miss Jean Roberts, Miss May Kleinfelter, Mrs. W. H. Beatty, Miss Minnie A. Beatty and Miss Agnes Beatty had Mrs. Henry Bruce Beatty as their hostess in the afternoon, while in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Beatty were accompanied by their two daughters and Miss Mary Estep, and Mrs. Norwood Johnston.

Supper at the Nixon followed the opera. They will also entertain with a supper after "La Gioconda" this evening, their guests, in addition to their two daughters, including Mrs. H. P. Pope and Miss Marguerite Pope, the latter of Mt. Vernon, O. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Nixon were also among the box holders last evening when they had Joseph Schwartzwanger and Charles Johnston as their guests.

Among others in the audience last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hartmar D. Denny, Miss Kate C. MacKnight, Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin Mustin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gittings, Mr. and Mrs. Luigi von Kunits, Emil Paur, George H. Wilson, Theodore Nevin, Mrs. Joseph T. Nevin, Dr. and Mrs. V. S. Gaggin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE OPERA.

By E. J. NAPIER.

What a splendid plot and with what remarkable skill has Meyerbeer taken full advantage of the situations arising in "Les Huguenots."

It is an opera overflowing with virile melody, gorgeous tone color and harmony of the most satisfying kind, yet, how often does one hear an air or melody from this sturdy work whistled or hummed? I venture to say that the recitative and air "Nobil Signori, salute" is the only morsel of Meyerbeer's opera which comes to the mind of the average person in the pursuit of his daily duties, yet one frequently hears snatches from the sentimental "Lucia" being strummed or hummed.

From the first chorus to the last number of "Les Huguenots" there is not a dull page or uninteresting line—no musical peregrinations to be slept through.

The cast provided was a good one, including Mmes. Sembrich and Nordica, both of whom were in particularly fine fettle. Mme. Jacoby and Miss Bauermeister, who also maintained their usual high standard. M. Saleza, the tenor, is an artist to whom the past of Raoul falls very gracefully; his betrayal is at once one of spirit and charm.

In the second act a sudden hoarseness overtook him, which for a few moments threatened embarrassment, but he overcame the difficulty and continued with increasing strength and clearness.

Mr. Journet sang in his accustomed smooth manner, while M. Plancon as Le Comte de Saint Bris was as sonorous and stately as ever. The artistic qualities of Signor Scotti were also called upon to complete the work.

The chorus is worthy of much praise, singing lustily and showing careful training. It is a cause for regret that the artistic quality of the play should again be marred by some atrocious work in the brass, which is the weakest spot in this year's organization. Surely it was possible to secure players having a better conception of pitch and more surety of tone than those now engaged. M. Vigna was again the conductor and appeared to better advantage than on Monday evening. His chief fault is in the lack of regard for proportion in expression, the orchestral "forte" being as strong when accompanying Mme. Nordica and M. Saleza in a duet, as when backing the chorus in a heavy number.

In the evening performance of "Die Meistersinger" a voice new to Pittsburghers was heard, Miss Bella Alten taking the part of Eva. Miss Alten has considerable charm of manner and a pleasing voice and if she can escape being beguiled into the drudgery of too many Wagnerian performances may reasonably hope to accomplish much more in the future.

Mme. Louise Homer, in whom so many Pittsburghers are interested, was the Magdalene and gave the utmost delight to her friends.

M. Dippel does not make the best Walter to which we have listened, but he gives an acceptable interpretation. The remaining characters were evenly distributed and artistically rendered, especially those by Messrs. Goritz and Van Rooy.

"GIOCONDA" WILL BE HEARD WITH FINE CAST

Pittsburgh's season of grand opera will come to a close tonight with a performance of that operatic dazzle, "La Gioconda." Principals will be Mme. Marie De Macchi, Italy's foremost Italian soprano; Mme. Louise Homer, so well known to Pittsburghers; Miss Edith Walker; Mr. Caruso, Mr. Giraldoni and Mr. Plancon.

Interest, of course, largely centers in the work of Mr. Caruso, who achieved such a profound success on Monday evening in "Lucia di Lammermoor." To those interested it may be said that the role assigned to Caruso in "La Gioconda" gives him more opportunities for display of his wonderfully beautiful voice, than Monday night. Mme. Louise Homer hardly needs introduction, as she has ingratiated herself into the local heart by her magnificent work of past seasons. In Miss Edith Walker the Conried company finds a principal of exceptional worth. Her opportunities as "La Cieca," the blind woman in "La Gioconda," are almost numberless. The other male members in the cast, Mr. Plancon and Mr. Giraldoni, need no introduction.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS A BLIND BABBLER

Blabs Military Secrets, and Does Not Even Know Country in Which It Fights.

ENEMY HAS AN EASY TASK

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—M. Kirloff, Russian correspondent who was wounded at Lino-Yang, has drawn a powerful picture of the complete, criminal lack of knowledge on the part of the Russians of Manchuria and the enemy's movements, and of the utterly imprudent gossip and babbling which acquaints the Japanese with every movement and plan before they are inaugurated.

Kirloff compares the Russian army to a powerful yokel moving forward blindfolded, wildly brandishing his arms and shouting aloud what he will do to the enemy when he catches him. He cannot see his path nor his enemy. Here he stumbles up a hill. There he falls into a valley. The keen-eyed enemy easily avoids his waving arms and mighty fists, and pours in a succession of blows which send the Russian yokel reeling backward, to his bitter astonishment.

M. Kirloff adds that the blame for the successive defeats is not Kuropatkin's. It is simply due to the fact that the machine is out of order. A good workman was given bad helpers and miserable tools. The elements of misfortune were in the army itself.

The mishaps at first were attributed to the defensive position of Kuropatkin, and it was said that when the Russians assumed the initiative all would be well. This was not realized because every movement was preordained to failure by the premature publication or dilatory execution of the plans. The merest stripling sub-lieutenant chatters recklessly and informedly of dispositions and movements which should be known only to a few chiefs. The dispositions and plans of the battle of the Shakhe river, for example, were openly discussed several days in advance in the railroad restaurant at Mukden in the hearing of many Chinese civilians and camp followers.

The general staff gives information to whomsoever asks for it. "Babbling is the bane of our military bureaucracy," says M. Kirloff, "and the sooner it is corrected the better."

While thus opening the Japanese eyes, the Russians close theirs. Not only company and battalion commanders, but even colonels and at time commanders of divisions enter into battle ignorant of the very maneuvers they are expected to execute. For instance, Gen. Orloff, September 2, was entrusted with the movement on which the battle of Liao-Yang hinged. He blindly led 15,000 men into action ignorant of why, wherefore or whither. Naturally there was a disaster instead of the destruction of Gen. Kuroki's forces and a victory.

The general staff is inattentive to the all important duty of mapping. Even now the Russians have unsatisfactory maps and units in the hilly country are unable to keep in touch with each other. The Russian intelligence department is defective. It knows nothing of the Japanese numbers, positions or movements, not only in the unsettled mountainous regions, but even on the populated plains of Manchuria.

Instead of easily securing the sympathy of the Chinese, the Russians alienated them, and they now side with the Japanese. The Russians drove away the Chinese bandits who are now the eyes of the Japanese army and who destroy bridges and communications.

Kuropatkin is also hampered by fantastic reports from nervous generals, particularly those of Rennenkampff, who sends poems instead of reports. The late Lieut.-Gen. Keller was also at fault. Kuropatkin was obliged to reprimand him sharply a short while before his death. These causes existed and still exist. "The army has been defeated in the past and present and will be in the future unless they are remedied."

PARIS AND LONDON SAY RUSSIAN LOAN IS OFF

St. Petersburg, However, Declares Matter Will Be Satisfactorily Concluded Within Ten Days.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 15.—The postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert a powerful influence toward peace as it is the first time the French financiers have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainties of war continue.

LONDON, March 15.—Lord Rothschild regards the postponement of the Russian loan as tantamount to a refusal on the part of the French syndicate to treat any further. Lord Rothschild thought it was difficult to say where Russia would find the money to continue the war.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—At the ministry of finance it was said today that all the negotiations for a new Russian loan of $125,000,000 in France are expected to be concluded and signed in Paris in 10 days.

TO ALLAY JEALOUSIES.

Czar Hopes to Do This by the Appointment of Nicholaievitch as Commander-in-Chief.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to replace Gen. Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both at St. Petersburg and at the front. Gen. Soukhomlinoff will be chief of staff.

Minister of Railroads Prince Hilkoff today declared he personally would welcome peace, but it was difficult to see how it was possible. To end the war under present circumstances, he insisted, would be shameful, and which would involve the complete loss of Russia's prestige throughout the world. Prince Hilkoff is getting ready to go to Siberia to personally superintend the improvement and double-tracking of the line.

PUT DOWN MUTINY WITH IRON HAND

WARSAW, March 15.—Reservists who were waiting in the barracks at Wolkowsk, government of Grodno, formed a conspiracy to foment organized disturbances among the troops in order to avoid being sent to Manchuria. The offenders were court-martialed. Five were condemned to death and executed March 13; four were sentenced for life, and eight to 20 years of penal servitude.

PRESIDENT VETOED RUSSIANS' PLAN

VALLEJO, CAL., March 16.—The plans of the Russian government to have the Russian cruiser Lena, which has been lying at the Mare Island navy yard for many months, repaired at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, has been abandoned, as President Roosevelt would not give the desired permission. The work will be done at Mare Island by the regular yard employes.

TOGO'S FLEET ON HUNT FOR CZAR'S SQUADRON

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to Lloyd's, dated Singapore, says the British steamer, Hongwan, reports having passed 22 warships off Horsesburgh, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the straits of Malacca. Presumably these vessels are on the way westward in search of the Russian second Pacific squadron, last reported in Madagascar waters.

WILL SOON BE ABLE TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOK

TOKYO, March 15.—It is expected here that the approaches to Vladivostok will be free of ice by March 21. The ice in the Tiacong River, Korea, has melted, and traffic with Ping Yang has been resumed. Ping Yang is 80 miles west by south of Wonsan, which is on the North-eggs coast of Korea, 370 miles southwest of Vladivostok.

Ordinance Officer Discharged.

Chief of Police L. E. Rotzsch of McKeesport last night discharged Ordinance Officer J. Frank Gannon for alleged neglect of duty. The chief and Gannon had words last night, and Gannon was discharged on the spot.

BLOCKS COURSE TO VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Squadron Has Thrown Itself Into Path Rojestvensky Must Take.

WILL AWAIT RUSSIAN MOVE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 15.—The appearance of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet in the track that would be used in any attempt by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to make for Vladivostok is the most interesting news of the day. It is not known whether Vice Admiral Togo himself is with the fleet.

According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, who visited the fleet, the officers were unusually reticent. Two of them landed and conferred with the Japanese consul, and it was understood by the correspondent that the squadron would soon sail again, as it required nothing.

So far as known in London, Rojestvensky's squadron is still off the coast of Madagascar, but as the ice in the harbor of Vladivostok is probably beginning to give, the Russian admiral must soon make a decision whether to dash for Vladivostok or return to Rusala. Naval experts here believe that Togo will not come much further in quest of the Baltic squadron, on the ground that he cannot afford to run unnecessary risks.

The Russian volunteer cruiser Kostroma, converted into a Red Cross ship, passed the Bosphorus yesterday on the way to join Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

The London papers continue in the belief that to all intents and purposes the campaign is closed; that it will be next to impossible for Russia to put a new army in the field and that the talk of doing so is mere bluff, intended to influence the inevitable negotiation of peace terms. It is also believed that the French government has utilized the financial lever to convey to Russia her view that peace is the proper course to pursue.

The rumor persists that Russia has acquainted France with her willingness to discuss terms, but not on the basis of indemnity, which Russia contends would ruin her prestige, claiming that she will rather continue the war than submit to such a demand. It is asserted that the French syndicate has offered to take the loan at 90 instead of 95 per cent, the price at which the previous loan was taken, but that Russia has refused to consider anything under 94. It is also reported that Russia has threatened to remove the cash balance of $100,000,000 standing in Paris, as a means of aiding the French syndicate.

Discussing peace prospects the Morning Post today warns Great Britain to be prepared for Russia making a determined effort to renew the combination with France and Germany, which compelled Japan, at the conclusion of her war with China, to abandon Port Arthur, in order in this case to influence the terms of settlement.

SOUTH SIDE POLICEMAN MAKES CLEVER CAPTURE

Charles McAfee Arrests Mihali Milosevich After Long Chase for Killing Milo Kovotchivich.

Word was received at police headquarters last night that Officer Charles McAfee of the South Thirteenth street station house had arrested Mihail Milosevich at Masontown, Westmoreland county, who is wanted in this city for the killing of Milo Kovotchivich on March 2, at 2808 Carson street, South Side. The officer took his prisoner to Greensburg and will bring him to the city this morning.

Kovotchivich was a gambler and had a quarrel with Milosevich. The latter, it is alleged, drew a knife and cut Kovotchivich's throat from the right ear to the chin. The victim bled to death before the police reached the scene. The assailant escaped. The detectives were sent to all the mining towns in this and Westmoreland counties.

McAfee learned that Milosevich was at Masontown and went there after him. The prisoner gave the officer a long chase before he was arrested. The capture will put the police officials minds at ease, as they have been making every effort to capture the creation.

B'NAI BRITH HOLDS SMOKER.

Members of the Jewish Benevolent Order Handsomely Entertained Number of Their Friends.

Members of the great Jewish benevolent order, the B'nai Brith, held a smoker and social at Waldorf hall, Sandusky street and Park way, Allegheny, last evening. About 400 persons took part, among them many Gentiles. The event proved a great success.

The speakers of the evening were the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, the Hon. Josiah Cohen, Attorney L. S. Levin and Rabbi M. Fried of this city; I. Rosenthal of Lancaster, president of district lodge No. 5; and B. K. Nathanson of Philadelphia, a member of the general committee. Rabbi Fried opened the evening with prayer, after which the others gave short talks on the objects and work of the order.

Following this a vaudeville program was rendered and a number of musical and specialty artists entertained the guests. Cigars were indulged in during the evening and lunch was served after the program was concluded. The only thing to drink was lemonade, but there was an abundance of that.

Miner Slain from Ambush.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 15.—William Sattern, a non-union miner, is dead at his home at Shaw Mines, near Meyersdale, as the result of being shot from ambush while on his way to work in the mines. William Kemp, another non-union man, was wounded. Samuel Turpin of Coal Run was arrested, charged with the crime.

Hunting Missing Wife.

Robert Allen, colored, of 278 Harmond street, has asked the police of the Twelfth ward station to assist him in finding his wife. She left home Monday to look for a house and has not returned. She is 26 years old, very light, and has her maiden name, "Ida Evans," tattooed on her left arm.

Japan's Emperor to Be Represented.

BERLIN, March 15.—The emperor of Japan has designated Prince Arisugawa to represent him at the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William. He represented Japan at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

Jacob A. Riis Will Lecture.

Jacob A. Riis will lecture this evening in the Second Presbyterian church, at 8:15, on "How the Other Half Lives." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women.

Scandrett Thinks Law Unnecessary.

Police authorities, except those of Allegheny, approve the bill signed by the governor punishing persons found with burglar tools in their possession. Thomas B. Scandrett, the Allegheny director of public safety, said yesterday that the bill was unnecessary.

Crescent Lodge Gives Euchre.

Crescent lodge of the F. and A. M. held a progressive euchre at the Monongahela club last night, there being some 20 members present. Following the euchre a supper was served, followed by a smoker.

Governor Appoints Prothonotary.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The governor today appointed David T. McKay, Jr., to be prothonotary of Crawford county to fill the vacancy created by the death of W. S. Rose.

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HUGE DEAL IS ON IN BESSEMER PIG

Sale of 100,000 Tons Will Soon Be Made to a Pittsburgh Company.

PRICE AGREED ON IS $15.50

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—The Leader tomorrow will say: A transaction of immense importance is just about to be put through by the Bessemer Pig Iron association. The sale of 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron is about to be closed, entailing delivery through the remainder of this year and the first half of 1906.

The Bessemer association is understood to have held two meetings on the subject, the first in Cleveland the latter part of last week and the second in Pittsburgh the first of this week. It is understood all the details of the transaction have not been agreed upon, and the contract will probably not be closed until the latter part of this week.

The purchaser is not told except in a general way. It is one of the steel companies of Pittsburgh, and it is not the Carnegie Steel Company, nor any of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Company. The amount is not exactly 100,000 tons, being in excess of that figure, and some reports say that it will run as high as 125,000 tons. It is said that the price to be paid is the same as that which has been charged heretofore, namely, $15.50 a ton in the valleys.

This transaction is considered one of the most vital pieces of industrial news of the past six months. It is taken as an indication of the belief on the part of the steelmakers of the country that the present business activity is to continue at its present rate for more than a year. Most of the steelmakers say that they have business in sight as far ahead as that time.

STREET ORGAN COST LIFE OF YOUNG BOY

Fell from Upper Story While Listening to Music—Lad Burned to Death.

Antonio Lucia, the 5-year-old son of Michael Lucia of 325 Sixth avenue, died at the Homeopathic hospital last evening from injuries received by falling out of the second-story window yesterday afternoon. The boy's skull was fractured by the fall. He was leaning out of the window listening to a street organ and lost his balance.

William Best, aged 5, of 1 Roscoe street, Knoxville, died yesterday from burns received at his home on Tuesday. The boy's clothing caught fire from an open grate. He was a son of Matthew Best.

The coroner is investigating the death of Vincenzo Scolieri of 256 Omega street, who died at the East End Charity hospital Tuesday night from injuries received in an unknown manner. The Italian was found unconscious at Sheridan avenue and Harvard street. He was taken to the Frankstown avenue station house and later removed to the hospital, where it was found he had a fractured skull. He was identified yesterday by his brother, Francesco. He was 47 years old.

George Maloney, aged 46, of Homestead, dropped dead at his home in Hetzel street, last night, from heart disease.

NEW TRADE BOARD.

Eighteenth Ward Business Men Effect Organization and Elect Officers.

The Eighteenth ward board of trade was organized last night with a membership of 134, of business men and property owners of the ward at a meeting in the Mt. Albion school house, Butler street and McCandless avenue. The organization is effected for the purpose of obtaining better street car service in the Eighteenth ward and also to induce the American Bridge Company to dispose of its dismantled property at Fifty-first and Butler streets.

The following officers were elected: President, Henry D. Fulton; first vice president, Andrew H. Dinan; second vice president, David Sheehan; treasurer, Frank Lackner; secretary, John H. Mahoney; solicitor, Alexander E. Goss. A board of directors was elected, composed of the following members: Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., George Zeiger, Henry Wiesberger, Elmer E. Siebert, Henry A. Spilker, John Mellor, Henry Bokermann, J. Reese Fry, James J. Riley, C. P. Kelly.

Strong addresses were made by Messrs. Siebert, Wainwright, Fulton and Dinan.

OBSERVED IN PARIS.

Unusual Service in Commemoration of the Inauguration of President Roosevelt.

PARIS, March 15.—A service commemorative of the inauguration of President Roosevelt was held this morning at St. Joseph's church in the Avenue Hoche. The ceremony assumed a distinctly official character, Foreign Minister Delcasse being represented by M. Delvincourt, under-chief of his cabinet.

Others present included Ambassador Porter, Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador, Admiral Sir Charles Fane of the British navy, and representatives of the Japanese and several other legations. The Abbe McMullan preached the sermon eulogizing President Roosevelt.

FOUND STOLEN ARTICLES IN SUSPECT'S HOUSE

Scott Mitchell of Lehigh street, Swissvale, yesterday morning missed his overcoat, a pair of gloves and a large amount of raw meat from his premises. He suspected Presley Watson of Center street, Braddock, of taking the goods. Chief of Police Thomas F. Hughes and Thomas McKeever of Swissvale searched Watson's house and found the missing goods in the keeping of Mattie White, negress. She was locked up in Swissvale and Hughes later arrested Watson.

Cemetery Lines Cause Trouble.

Trouble over the boundaries of Oakmont cemetery is threatened by owners of cemetery lots, as it is alleged that a portion of the original cemetery plot has been sold in building lots. W. M. Anderson, who originally owned the entire plot, never placed the plan of the burying ground on record. Since 1895, when the cemetery was opened, the boroughs of Oakmont and Verona have become residence districts, and it is alleged some owners of building lots have them located inside the cemetery lines.

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SAID M'ELROY WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

Strong Opposition to His Election to President of Common Council.

The Republican members of Allegheny common council held a caucus last night to discuss candidates for the presidency of the branch. The meeting was called by five members from the Second ward, all of whom are opposed to the re-election of the present president, Samuel McElroy, who is from the same ward.

W. J. Burke, one of the five, was the spokesman for his colleagues. He said it was alleged that a number of councilmen had pledged themselves to vote for McElroy. Burke said McElroy represented corporation interests and the wishes of Mayor Wyman, who was booming his candidacy, and that these elements would dictate the makeup of the standing committees.

McElroy denied Burke's allegations somewhat tolly. He said that he was neither the corporations' nor Mayor Wyman's man, and that if re-elected he would appoint the standing committees solely with a view to their efficiency and irrespective of the wishes of Mayor Wyman of the corporations.

McElroy is yardmaster of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad yards, and Burke, who is now president of an oil company and quite wealthy, occasionally, as a relaxation, dons his uniform, takes his bell punch, and does a few days' work as conductor over his old run, on the same railroad which employs McElroy.

There was no motion to go into nominations and the caucus adjourned at the call of the chairman, Joseph T. Pearce of the Second ward.

The expectation that the Pittsburgh Railways Company will ask the new councils to renew lapsed franchises and will use its influence to prevent councils from granting franchises to other traction promoters, the fear that the Port Wayne railroad will want another slice of the South park, and the question that there will be many attempts at franchise grabbing, are largely responsible for the rise of the anti-corporation sentiment. George W. Shaman of the Tenth ward and Thomas McHenry of the Third, have been suggested as candidates for the Republican caucus nomination against McElroy.

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CAMPBELL FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Verdict in Two Hours Against Allegheny Police Superintendent.

WILSON CASE COMES NEXT

Melvin H. Campbell, Allegheny's superintendent of police, was yesterday found guilty of extorting money from the keeper of a disorderly house. The jury reached the verdict after being out one hour and 55 minutes.

The verdict was somwhat of a surprise for, after the men who held Campbell's fate had been out for an hour, it was believed that there would be at least a disagreement. About an hour and a half after the jury went out the rumor spread through the court room that the jury stood 11 for acquittal to one for a verdict of guilty. Surprise was largely caused by the uncertainty as to the view the jury would take of the testimony of Mollie Carson, the self-confessed keeper of a disorderly house.

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart was not surprised. Although not taking an active part in the trial he sat through all the testimony.

"I am glad that the jury arrived at a verdict of guilty," said the district attorney, "as such a verdict will tend greatly to the improvement of the police service in every city. I am glad, because the evidence, in my opinion, allowed of no other verdict. If the evidence as to the guilt of the defendant had not been conclusive, I would not say that I am glad that such a verdict was given."

Whether Campbell will resign or ask to be relieved from duty or be suspended by the mayor pending the action of the court on the proposed application for a new trial and the appeal to the higher court, could not be learned yesterday. Mayor Wyman received the news of the verdict in the Allegheny city hall. He appeared much surprised, and when asked what action he would take regarding Campbell, said:

"I have only just been informed the jury has brought in a verdict of guilty. I have only this to say: I will look into the case fully and do what is right in the matter."

Director Scandrett was seen in Pittsburgh last night. He would not talk. Police Captain Wilson did not seem much concerned and refused to talk concerning either his own approaching trial or the Campbell verdict. At Campbell's house it was said that he had no statement to make.

The news of the verdict was brought to the select council chamber while members were waiting for a quorum. All expressed surprise and regret at the finding of the jury. President Francis J. Torrance said he had expected the jury would either acquit Campbell or disagree.

Surprise was occasioned in Allegheny city hall last night when Amos Dachroth appeared with subpoenas for witnesses for the prosecution commanding their presence at the trial of Wilson today. When court adjourned yesterday there were rumors that the case would not be brought up until after the license court adjourned, two or three weeks hence. The license court will convene on Monday. District Attorney Stewart said at 4 o'clock he would like to take up and finish a few cases against defendants who are in jail, unable to secure bail, but at 5 o'clock the subpoenas were given to Dachroth.

One of the persons subpoenaed is Frank Lee, the special policeman, who is on duty at night at Allegheny police station. Dachroth was looking for Campbell, who will also be subpoenaed as a witness against Wilson.

When the court opened in the morning Mr. Marshall addressed the jury on behalf of the defense. He said the jury was called on to decide a charge made against a man of spotless reputation. He enunciated the proposition that the whole case against Campbell was a conspiracy of Amos Dachroth, Mollie Carson and others behind them.

John Marron said it was a serious case, for never before had Allegheny county indicted a superintendent of police of a city of the second class and the verdict of the jury would have a great effect. Mollie Carson had come into court at the command of the state of Pennsylvania. He referred to Campbell's testimony that he had been shorn of all power by order of the director of public safety, and used that fact to illustrate the condition to which the Allegheny administration had sunk. Campbell had heard that Mollie Carson was blackmailing a friend of his and he immediately called on her and after that meeting had business relations with her.

Judge Shafer charged the jury when the court convened in the afternoon. The jury retired at 1:30 p. m. As the minutes flew many anxious glances were cast at the red electric light globe high up on the wall to the left of the judge's bench, for everybody knew that whenever the jury was ready the foreman would touch a button in the jury room and the light would flash the signal to the tipstaves. But it was also known that if the jury disagreed, or if it wanted instructions from the court, the red signal would flash.

At last, at 3:25 p. m., the red light suddenly came on. One of the tipstaves called the attention of the man who had charge of the jury to the signal, and he immediately went up stairs. Three minutes later the jury filed into the room. The foreman handed a slip of paper to the clerk, L. M. Fagan, and immediately everybody knew that a verdict had been found. Clerk Fagan handed the paper to Judge Shafer.

The judge looked at the indorsement on the back of the sheet and returned it to Fagan, and Fagan read the verdict of guilty.

Supt. Campbell and his attorneys were not present when the verdict was announced, but two of his counsel, Thomas M. Marshall and William J. Brennen, were in another court room. They said they would apply for a new trial, and that if that application should be refused they would make a motion for arrest of judgment and take the case to a higher court.

Under the counts in the indictment, Campbell can be sentenced to serve one year and pay a fine of $500. Police Captain Wilson is held under a number of counts, that of aiding and abetting in maintaining a disorderly house or place where liquors are sold illegally, as well as that of extortion.

City Job for Jenkinson.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny yesterday authorized Superintendent Bennie of the bureau of water to appoint Joseph Jenkinson of the Thirteenth ward to the position of plug inspector in the place of Louis Bolster, resigned. Bolster's resignation is said to be a result of the bitter select council fight in the Thirteenth ward between John Hock and Justus Schroedel. Bolster having supported Hock.

Select Council Failed to Meet.

Allegheny select council failed to meet yesterday afternoon for want of a quorum. President Torrance will issue a call for a special meeting to be held some time next week, as he wants to dispose of all business before the new councils are organized.

CONTRACTS GO TO LARKIN TODAY

Bigelow Wants Filtration Papers Signed Before Suit Is Brought.

DIRECTOR HURRIES MATTERS

"The filtration contracts will be sent tomorrow morning to the city controller," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "I don't know what the controller will do, but I can't see what else he can do except countersign the contracts. He is only a ministerial officer and has no discretion in the matter. The contracts will be all signed up and work started on the filtration plant in a very short time."

"The supreme court decided in a similar case from Scranton that the city controller could not refuse to countersign a contract unless fraud was shown," said Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday. This remark was repeated to Director Bigelow, who said: "I took good care that no such charges could be brought in the letting of the filtration contracts. I think that the threat of Booth & Flinn to bring suit is all a bluff. Booth & Flinn may have paid D. T. Watson a retainer but that is as far as the matter will go."

Controller Larkin left the first of the week for Atlantic City and it was announced that he would be gone two weeks. Director Bigelow and T. A. Gillespie had a long talk with Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday afternoon behind closed doors in the controller's inner office. It was stated that Director Bigelow desired the contracts to be countersigned by the controller as soon as possible, to anticipate legal action by Booth & Flinn to prevent the controller attaching his signature to the papers.

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Opportunity is all he asks, and it is to insure such rights as should be afforded all without special effort that The Gazette fund in his behalf has been established. All subscriptions to this fund will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day if sent to this office. Subscriptions received yesterday:

J. R. Davis	$ 1
"Sympathizer"	2
Total	3
Previously acknowledged	$1,188
	$1,191

CONFER DEGREES TWO DAYS.

Candidates for Swissvale Knights of Malta Eat Midnight Lunch in Church and Stay Until Morning.

It required parts of two days to institute a new commandery of the Knights of Malta and confer degrees on candidates in Swissvale, Tuesday night and yesterday morning. The organization was inaugurated with 70 members and the ceremonies were adjourned at midnight Tuesday, when a banquet was served in the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church.

After dining in the church until an early hour in the morning, the conferring of degrees was continued until 6 o'clock. The following officers were elected: Commander, Dr. W. E. Fawcett; generalissimo, Dr. J. Madison Linn; captain general, D. W. Hazeltine; prelate, Prof. M. C. Terrell; recorder, Albert B. Taggert; assistant recorder, W. B. Crider; treasurer, David Little; senior warden, Adam R. Hayes; junior warden, Dr. S. C. Caldwell; swordbearer, F. W. Jones; standardbearer, L. W. Syfrit; warder, Samuel Currie; guards, J. C. Flick and Francis Miller; trustees, Fred G. Schilbert and George Steele.

Want to Pave Entire Town.

Council of West Homestead borough held a special meeting yesterday and instructed Solicitor John C. Sliyeus to prepare an ordinance providing for the holding of a special election as soon as possible to authorize the issuing of bonds for the grading and paving of the entire town. The borough will be bonded to the limit, which will be about $80,000.

Will Be Returned to Washington.

Russell Bowers, recently of the District of Columbia, was committed to jail yesterday by United States Commissioner H. D. Gamble on a charge of stealing $23, about January 17, from one George Jackson. Bowers will likely be returned in a few days to Washington, D. C.

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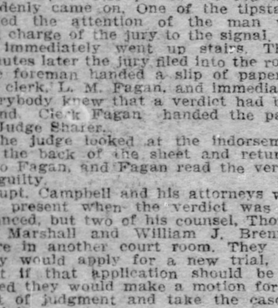

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We have a collection of fine Oil Paintings, each of them the work of an artist of note, which we are going to sell for about one-third less regular prices. These are original oils, remember, and not replicas—in some instances representing the best work of the artist in question. They are subjects that will appeal to people of refinement and taste in matters of Art, while the technique and treatment generally will be appreciated by connoisseurs. We append the list. All handsomely framed in gilt:

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The Chief	C. Drujon	55.00	40.00
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Landscape	Berry	65.00	50.00
Street in Holland	Dommerson	50.00	34.00
Landscape and Sheep	Rohde	40.00	30.00
Cattle	Loveridge	52.00	34.00
Landscape and Cattle	Thos. B. Craig	100.00	70.00

Some Gems in Water Colors:

In the Picture Store, Fourth Floor, West, we have another delectable offer for picture lovers in the shape of a collection of Water Colors. Don't, please, confuse these with the amateurish daubs so often sold for water colors. They are tiny things, gems, we might call them, originals of real merit, dainty and with none of that crudity of color or drawing so often seen in water colors, well worked up, showing a faithfulness to Nature and an attention to detail which will surprise you—after you have heard the price. For instance, many of them are engaging little landscapes taken from the canyons of Colorado, and showing the bright, clear atmosphere natural to the high altitudes of that state in a wonderful manner.

If we could paint, with words, as these pictures are painted with brush, we might do them justice descriptively, but we can't, so we ask you to see them instead. This we will say, however, many of these water colors are by artists who didn't care to affix their names to such an inexpensive picture—so they bear a pseudonym instead.

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Odd Pieces of High-Class Furniture Much Under Price.

It is in the Spring of the year that people who have decided in favor of refurnishing a room generally put the idea into effect. It is in the Spring of the year that many people who have been boarding go to housekeeping, and, consequently, are on the lookout for furniture bargains. And every Spring many people start housekeeping for the first time. Therefore the news we have today from the Furniture Store, Fifth Floor, West, is most timely. Nor is this timeliness an accident with us. On the contrary, we prepare for it and it comes as regularly as March.

A furniture store of large proportions, as is ours, with the consequent big business, naturally accumulates in the course of a season a large number of odd pieces. We consider it good merchandising to part with all such odd pieces for less money than regular prices. Thus these sales come about.

We submit a partial list of the odd pieces we have to sell for less than regular prices, which go on sale today:

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$30.00 Card Table—Flemish Oak, for	15.00
$50.00 Buffet and Stein Case, green oak, for	28.00
$20.00 Desk—Antwerp Oak, for	12.00
$18.00 Plant Stand—Weathered Oak, for	9.00
$30.00 Bookcase—light Antwerp Oak, for	10.00
$ 9.00 Leather Seat, for	5.00
$15.00 Table, small—Leather Top, for	9.00
$20.00 Clock Cellarette—Weathered Oak, for	12.00
$15.00 Cellarette—Weather Oak, for	9.00
$12.50 Low Rocker—Leather Cushion, for	7.50
$17.00 Rocker—Leather Seat and Back, for	10.00
$12.50 Rocker—Leather Seat and Back, for	7.50
$17.00 Rocker—Leather Seat and Back, for	10.00
$16.00 Side Chair—Leather Seat, for	9.00
$30.00 Settee—Leather Seat, for	16.00

Library Furniture:

$60.00 Fireside Sofa—oak frame, in denim	$38.00
$54.00 English Sofa—mahogany legs, in satine	35.00
$35.00 Sofa—mahogany legs, in denim	20.00
$23.00 Rocker, in denim	15.00
$75.00 English Couch, in denim	48.00
$37 Arm Chair—loose cushion seat and back, in denim	24.00
$125.00 Leather Arm Chair, for	60.00
$175.00 English Oak Secretary, for	85.00

Tables—for Library

$60.00 Inlaid Mahogany Card Table, for	35.00
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Black Crepe de Chine, double width, $1.50 quality, a yard—$1.25

In the Women's Neckwear Section.

We venture to say there are more fads in women's neckwear than in any other article of dress. And women, if you please, take kindly to fads in neckwear. The newest fad of the day is that of white coat revers with cuffs to match. Then comes the white lingerie chemisette, not to mention the collar and cuff set which has held sway so long it may no longer be classed as a fad.

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Chemisettes of fine mull trimmed with Val. lace, embroidery and insertion, perfectly shaped and well made, the 75c grade for, each—50c

Cuff and Collar Sets—of embroidered mull; Linen Mull or Lace Stocks; Pleated Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c values for, the set—25c

New lines of black or white Liberty Silk Stoles, for the coming Spring, assorted styles, $2.75 to $6.00 each.

Black Liberty Silk Capes, $8.00 to $12.00.

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Thursday, March 16, 1905.

The house corporations committee has made a proper response to Gov. Pennypacker's message by favorably reporting the bill taking away from water companies the right of eminent domain as respecting the appropriation of watersheds. The water bill introduced by Senator McNichol also seems to be a deserving measure. The expense of maintaining the commission is justified by the great value and importance of the public interests involved, and as the members are to be appointed by the governor its conduct will always be open to supervision.

Now that Gen. Hawley has been honored in his declining days by the rank and pay of a brigadier general, it is recalled that as chairman of the military committee in the senate he always opposed such measures, and when they were passed it was against his vote. He took this ground from a matter of principle, for he thought that a man who served in the civil war should not have a higher rank than he received in the regular army. Several times congress has honored its members in this way, notably in the case of Representative Bouteile, who was afflicted much as Mr. Hawley is. But Mr. Hawley is not likely to protest against the commission, for his active days are over, and its chief satisfaction will be to his relatives and friends.

The Canadian authorities are moving against the Mormons who have settled to the number of some thousands in one of the northwest territories. Polygamists will either have to leave the country or go to the penitentiary, and we venture to say that the crusade will be effective. There is no way in which the Mormon elders can get hold of the local machinery of justice as they do in Utah. In Canada they cannot elect sheriffs, or state's attorneys, or judges, for all those officials are appointed and are outside of politics. Moreover, the Canadian mounted police are after them, and that body is a disciplined body not exposed to local influence and trained in the efficient discharge of its duties. Through its firm control Canada is enabled to maintain peace and order, even in the newest mining camp. The Mormon elders are up against it now.

The New York court of appeals took an almost unprecedented position when it invited A. T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of murdering the millionaire Rice, to appear before it and argue the appeal for a new trial. While this right is granted an accused person, the task is generally assigned to the lawyer, even if the prisoner was a member of the bar himself. In this case Patrick decided not to talk himself, so he sat in the courtroom with his two children while David B. Hill argued the case. Patrick has been very active in his legal work during a confinement of three years, having prepared the briefs upon which another man convicted of murder secured a respite. His contention now is that the congestion of Mr. Rice's lungs was due to the embalming fluid and not to any poison administered before death. In the meantime he has had a brief respite from life in "murderers' row," for he was well entertained at a hotel when he accompanied the officer to Albany.

The action of the secretary of Porto Rico in causing a change of the coat of arms in that island from the emblem adopted since American occupation to that employed under Spanish rule has caused no little criticism. In his defense Secretary Post declares that the traditions of that country should be preserved and that the adoption of a design after American rule was not necessary. To clinch the argument he declares that none of the American colonies which seceded from Great Britain changed their insignia after they became states. The fact is that all the states but Connecticut and Rhode Island changed their coats of arms when they united to throw off the yoke of monarchy and become a republic. Connecticut had three bunches of grapes and Rhode Island an anchor, neither of which referred to royalty, but they put in new inscriptions. Hawaii recently changed her coat of arms, as did the Philippines, to conform with a republican form of government, and no complaint was made in either case about the obliteration of monarchical emblems.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission of architects and artists to pass upon all building plans in the District of Columbia. In the number are Daniel H. Burnham, Charles F. McKim and Frederick Law Olmsted, who were members of the park commission which made plans for the improvement of Washington to conform to the suggestions of l'Enfant so far as they would now be practicable. The main idea of the park plan provided for a grouping of public buildings and a preservation of the mall that extends from the Capitol building to the White house. It is not likely that the selection of these experts and the requirement that they be consulted about the location of every public building will please both branches of congress, which have been wrangling over the matter. It is a pity that they cannot agree on the adoption of some system to govern the erection of public buildings in Washington which might be made much more attractive by a consistent plan of improvement.

With the lapse of time since the Spanish war incidents in that brief conflict seem to increase in importance. Now the discussion has been started as to whether Spanish missiles drew blood from Theodore Roosevelt. It has been claimed that he shot a Spaniard, but from a veteran's point of view a battle scar would be of greater importance than any specific act of killing. At a campfire of the Spanish war veterans the other evening, Capt. English declared that Roosevelt was wounded by shrapnel fire when the heights of El Paso were being bombarded on the first day's action before Santiago. It was a slight wound near the wrist, and the reason English knew about it was the fact that the same discharge caused his own horse to rear and throw him. It is not likely that the president will apply for a pension, however, for if he was wounded he never boasted much about it. He did not need to lose blood in the battle, for his bravery was unquestioned.

The Conviction of Campbell.

The jury in the Campbell case evidently had no difficulty in reaching a conviction of the guilt of the accused, as they were out only two hours for rest and refreshment as well as for consideration of the points of the case. The verdict was such as the evidence suggested, as there was direct testimony of the acceptance of bribes by the accused. It might be said that such evidence was tainted by the character of the persons giving it, but from the nature of the case it was hardly possible for there to be any direct testimony save of that character, for this species of graft preys upon women of ill-repute. The circumstantial evidence fitted in with their positive statements, while it did not accord with the statements of the defense. Campbell would have had the jury believe that he had nothing practically to do with police administration, although the superintendent of police.

The result of the trial confirms common rumor which has long associated his office with graft. In the under world Allegheny city has long been known as a graft center and as a safe harbor for crooks. It may be remembered that this phase of the situation was once exposed by Josiah Flynt, working under a commission from The Gazette. The Campbell affair is no sporadic case, but is the outcrop of a system, and the graft prosecutions should go on until the system is broken up. A good beginning has been made which will encourage the continuance of the work.

The Equitable Compromise.

The crisis which threatened the prosperity of the Equitable Life Assurance society has apparently been averted by the consent of Mr. Hyde, the vice president, who controls a majority of the stock, to the election of a majority of the directors by the policy holders. This concession was unexpected, but it was none the less grateful to those who had been making the contention that a one-man power was injurious to the credit of such a great corporation. While it is not generally known what influences induced Mr. Hyde to grant this, it is easy to see that a company which is so dependent on public confidence for success might suffer so long as it was afflicted with internal disputes. There are too many competitors in the field to allow one insurance company to proceed uninterruptedly when the very foundations of its business policy were assailed.

The new plan does not necessarily take the control of the corporation from Mr. Hyde, and it will not do it for four years at least, as only a quarter of the board is chosen each year. Moreover, the average policy holder is very willing to make over a proxy to the officers in control when he knows that matters are running smoothly. The mutualization plan is more a concession to the co-operative sentiment than an actual plan of voting, for no one expects that a majority of the policy holders will ever vote at an election. But the possession of the power to vote and to investigate matters gives a sense of security, and next to a bank an insurance company needs confidence to win success.

Midshipman Arrowood Case.

Midshipman Arrowood, who left the navy when he was not allowed to resign, has been discharged by court-martial and is now free to seek the companionship of men fit to associate with. His complaint against the navy was that no man who is a Christian could hold a position as an officer. In this he was sustained by his father, who indorsed the young man's decision to desert because of the reports he heard concerning scandalous conduct of officers. While the case is not serious in itself and is not likely to cast any discredit on our officers, it exhibits a frame of mind that is altogether too common among those who consider themselves very devout. The world is very wicked to those who can only see the sins others commit and are calmly oblivious to their own defects. Because other men do things which they do not approve they seek release from such associations in the belief that that is the only method of protecting themselves from contamination.

It might be well to ask why Arrowood sought the cadetship at Annapolis and how he could violate his oath to serve his country consistently with his exclusive moral principles. Apparently the instance is not confined to the silly exploit of a conceited youth, for his parental indorsement ought to carry with it the experience of maturity. It would be interesting to learn what sort of associates the young man can find who are more select or higher in intellectual attainments as well as moral characteristics than officers of the navy. Surely there is no class that places a higher value on personal honor, and in their routine work naval officers are responsive to higher ideals than the average wage-earner. Apparently the Arrowoods fell into the familiar attitude of mind which fails to appreciate the fact that no one man has a right to call himself better than his brother man, and that the Pharisee is often a worse sinner than those he condemns.

Treaty Fails, Obligation Remains.

The senate's treatment of the Santo Domingo treaty gives an indication of the consequences of the success of the senate in absorbing the treaty-making power, as it is on the way to do if its conception of its prerogative should prevail. If no question of foreign policy can be decided unless a sufficient number of senators to make up a two-thirds majority shall approve, and the minority shall permit a vote, the nation may be exposed to disaster, not because of lack of foresight, but from sheer incapacity to act. The doctrine that the constitutional right of the senate to advise implies the right to amend or to obstruct is a new departure. The senate was originally a body of greater dispatch than the house and prompt action was the rule on all treaties. The most important treaty in the history of the United States, and one over which political passion boiled more fiercely than over any issue in our time, was the treaty with France for the cession of Louisiana, and it was ratified after a day's debate. The Santo Domingo treaty was sent to the senate February 16, and as it remained unacted upon when congress adjourned the president convoked the senate in extra session in the hope of obtaining action, the necessity for which he urged in a special message. It has now become necessary to allow it to go over to the next session, owing to the number of absentees and to the fact that party lines have been drawn, making it probable that action now, if it could be obtained, would cause national policy to be decided by a minority.

The question now arises whether the failure of the senate to confirm the treaty will or should affect the president's policy. It is approved by the majority of the senate and is supported by public opinion. It is important for the protection of national interests and it is salvation for Santo Domingo. Under these circumstances the president's duty is clear. He should not make any change of policy, but should go ahead under the agreement already reached. This will be in accord with a long line of precedents. It has not been the practice to submit claims conventions to the senate or to embody them in the form of a regular treaty. President Roosevelt did so in this case because of the importance of the collateral questions involved. If the senate chooses to ignore the matter national interests should not be allowed to suffer. Eventually the treaty will be ratified, and meanwhile the president should carry out the policy embodied therein as a matter of executive policy.

The Pursuit Ended.

The respite gained by the remnant of the Russian army which has reached Tie pass is readily comprehensible when it is considered that the Japanese had to move over much longer distances than the Russians in order to strike their line of retreat and they were going without food while making forced marches to get at the Russian columns. A period for rest and recuperation is now necessary such as has followed all previous battles. But if the Russian army remains in its present position Marshal Oyama will have a much easier task next time, and the danger that it may be enveloped is so great that its stay where it is is not likely to be long.

Opinion that peace negotiations cannot be long deferred is very general now throughout Europe, and the practical failure of the last Russian loan will add to the pressure upon the Russian government. The movements of the fleet under Rojestvensky do not look as if there is any serious expectation that it will go further east, and unless Russia can gain the sea power it has no possible chance of success. The military exhaustion of Russia is now so complete that the continuance of the war can mean nothing but increase of disaster and the utter ruin of interests which she can now do something to preserve if she decides to accept the situation and make the best of it.

New Jersey boasts a prisoner in one of its jails who is an Ethiopian in race, a Hebrew in religion, a German student and a poet and scholar. Under the New Jersey laws he could be easily syndicated.

Mrs. Chadwick has every reason to regard the manners of the average American banker as much more attractive than the manners of the American farmer who manages to get on a jury.

The rather warm discussions in the legislature over the changes in the liquor law are saved from being dry by the nature of the subject under discussion.

Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, who succeeds Kuropatkin, should leave some of that name at home. The Japanese are pretty good marksmen.

Allegheny is making earnest and commendable effort to do her spring housecleaning in advance of garden planting.

The dead marquis of Anglesey was evidently a devoted believer in Mr. Carnegie's philosophy that it is a sin to die rich.

One result of grand opera in the spring will be an increase in the domestic arguments over a spring bonnet.

France finds that her friendship for Russia may become more expensive than the returns will justify.

There are very few people left who will be ready to doubt that the groundhog knows his business.

Over in Allegheny the song seems to have been changed to: "The Campbells Are Going."

Allegheny grafters will hereafter regard March as an especially unlucky month.

Now that Kansas has had time to think it over perhaps she is sorry.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Billings—Was that your son I saw you with today?

Todkins—Did he appear to be rather ashamed of being in my company?

Billings—On the contrary, he seemed to enjoy your company very much.

Todkins—Couldn't have been my son; must have been somebody else.—Boston Transcript.

Mother—Ethel, you naughty child, what have you been doing to make Charley cry so?

Ethel—I've only been sharing my cod liver oil with him, dear mamma. You said it was so nice.—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Fourhundred—What was that awful yelping in the nursery just now?

Maid—The nurse just slapped one of your children.

Mrs. Fourhundred—Oh! I was afraid somebody had kicked Fido.—Baltimore American.

Wife—George, I wouldn't buy any more accident insurance tickets—it's a mere waste of money.

Husband—Why, my dearest?

Wife—Because you are never lucky enough to use them—they never do us any good.—Judge.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—Steamship men have discovered that 100,000 more immigrants have arrived in this country since January 1 than came during the first two and a half months of 1904. The influx is unprecedented. Old steamship officials state they are much puzzled to explain the great rush. Times were particularly good during the spring of last year, these line agents point out. At present there is plenty of work to be had all over the country, but there are not as many laboring jobs available as during early 1904. The completion of the subway here and several giant railroad enterprises in the southwest ended the demand for thousands of laborers, and the absence of an excess of work now makes the Immigrant invasion the more inexplainable. During January and February of 1904, 58,000 immigrants arrived in this country from European ports. In the same period for 1905 the official figures show that 125,000 immigrants arrived, an increase for two months of 67,000. The figures for the half month of March are estimated, but the government officials said today that the increase over the same term of last year is about 40,000. What adds to the puzzle is that there is a decrease of nearly 10,000 in the number of steerage passengers who went "home" to Europe this year, as compared with the first two months of 1904. In other words, 10,000 immigrants remained in America during the present winter. Last year the large steamship companies were engaged in a bitter rate war, which brought the price of third class, or steerage, tickets down to about one-half their present rate. As the 100,000 extra arrivals paid full rates to cross, the invasion is the more remarkable. The above figures include not only the metropolis, but also Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and the gulf ports.

Gov. Herrick a Severe Critic.

H. A. McNeil, the sculptor, has almost completed his clay model for the bronze statue of the late President McKinley, which is to be erected at Columbus, O. Mr. McNeil is doing his work in his studio at College Point, L. I. It is located at a rather inaccessible point, close to the shore of the sound, and he has little fear of being interrupted by too numerous visitors. He is making his model from the death mask of President McKinley, and a number of photographs showing the statesman in a variety of poses. He expects to have the model completed in about a month. Gov. Herrick of Ohio, accompanied by several of the gentlemen who are arranging for the erection of the statue, came to New York last week to inspect the model. Gov. Herrick, who was an intimate friend of the late president, proved a rather severe critic of the McNeil model. He declared the curling lip supplied by the sculptor was not true to life. "Mr. McKinley had a straight lip," he said. The governor also objected to projection of the cheek bones, telling the artist they should be considerably reduced to make the model seem lifelike in his eyes. Sculptor McNeil accepted the criticism of the governor and at once began to make the suggested alterations. Had it not been for these alterations the model would have been finished by this time.

Dr. Harper in the City.

President William R. Harper of Chicago university arrived at the Grand Central station today on the Twentieth Century limited. He went immediately to the Manhattan hotel, where he will remain until tomorrow morning. Then he will go to Lakewood, where he is to be treated with the X-ray for cancer. The length of his stay among the pines depends entirely upon the effect of the treatment. Dr. Harper was accompanied by his son, S. M. Harper, and when he arrived at the Manhattan hotel he was joined by Dr. Joseph F. Smith and Miss Cobb, his stenographer. Dr. Harper was the last one to leave the train, and walked very slowly along the platform, leaning heavily on an umbrella. His face was very pale and he seemed feeble. "I am feeling pretty well," he said, "and hope to derive great benefit from my sojourn in Lakewood."

To End the Bridge Crush.

By June 1 the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn bridge is to have four new train platforms, three platform additions, and a full set of new stairways to serve them, besides more space on the mezzanine floor. This will be made by covering the openings through which one may now look down upon the tops of trolley cars as they go around the loop. The above changes provided for in the $300,000 resolution passed by the board of aldermen yesterday, will almost triple the existing train platform space at the Manhattan terminal, permit the operation of larger trains, and at least help to eliminate the pushing and shoving among passengers during the rush hours. Commissioner Best is not so sanguine over the plans as to believe they will entirely relieve the congestion of elevated train traffic, but he is assured by his engineers that the improvements will help materially in the ultimate solution of the problem.

Plans for Double-Deck Tunnel.

From sources regarded as well informed, it was reported this afternoon the New York City Railway Company, better known as the Metropolitan, is considering the construction of an interurban tunnel system on advanced lines. John D. Crimmins, when asked if the Metropolitan was preparing plans for a tunnel under Broadway, said that he had no doubt that the Metropolitan company would include Broadway in its plans. "The importance of Broadway is clear to all who have studied the subway situation," he said, "and I have no doubt that when the plans of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company are submitted they will be found to include a Broadway line." In connection with the report that the Metropolitan will apply for a franchise under Broadway and Lexington avenue, as the most available route for an East Side line, it was pointed out as a coincidence today by many persons that plans for a double-deck subway in Broadway are now before the rapid transit commission. Property owners along the route have objected to a four-track road under Broadway as it would deprive them of valuable vault privileges, estimated to be worth $12,000,000, and would cost an additional $3,500,000 for the underpinning of foundations during the construction of the road.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. A. C. Bisle.
Miss J. Oliver.
Miss Dringeman.
H. E. Dringeman.

Holland.
A. Harper.
Miss Warren.
N. Johnston.
A. M. Neeper.
W. P. Griffin.
Mrs. G. A. Howe.
Mrs. R. G. Jones.

Hotel Astor.
W. J. Morris.
J. A. Hardy.
Mrs. Hardy.
C. E. Lorch.
J. Bright.
Mrs. Bright.
E. McCall.
C. Mullck.

Manhattan.
C. W. Whitehead.
Mrs. Whitehead.
W. M. Orr.
C. H. Bruening.
S. S. Wales.
R. H. Stevens.
J. D. Merrill.

Imperial.
B. E. Hobson.
H. B. Jenkes.

Breslin.
H. H. Hennenbaugh.
J. C. Pattee.

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C. Bachman.
M. Luppard.

Gregorian.
H. Chalfant.
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Victoria.
G. W. Glassburn.
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Normandie.
G. S. Duff.

Navarre.
J. W. Danley.
Mrs. Danley.

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S. S. Mehard.
Miss V. Thomas.
S. W. Miller.

Earlington.
J. A. Patterson.
Mrs. S. J. Temple.

Buckingham.
C. E. Speer, Jr.
Mrs. Speer.

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C. A. Bumpus.
Mrs. Bumpus.

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H. W. Birnbaum.
Mrs. Birnbaum.

Westminster.
Miss E. A. Clyde.

St. Denis.
H. E. Bateman.

Murray Hill.
F. H. Tristram.

Savoy.
J. H. Cohn.

Herald Suare.
J. L. Currin.

Astor.
R. Mortland.
R. S. Robb.
A. H. Clarke.

Kansas Distrusts Garfield.

It is the man who notes the sequence of facts, understands their results and devises the remedy who does the work that counts. Such a man young Garfield certainly is not and the people of Kansas have found him out just in time. And so they have petitioned the president to keep him out of Kansas. They are afraid that he will report also that the Standard Oil Company and allied concerns are benevolent associations which are always the verge of financial ruin because of the unbusinesslike and expensive practice of their altruistic doctrines.—Kansas City Journal.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

gurls in ower dreems gurls in ower waken owers
gurls everywhere like garrduns ful ov flours
Throo wich we walk ann wunder uz we go
wich wun wee wannt ann wi we luv hur so
fajm is awhite ann munneys awirite too
butt ihares no happiness fore mee un u
iff weere aloan uppon a dessurt ile
ware wee kood neavur sea sum swete gurl
smile
Ann iff thee gurls wuz awl sent too thee moon
weed bee thee first too higher a balloon.
gurls kosst a jett butt o thare wurth tii awl
Ann iff u malk a forehun in wun nawl
how awete it is too no thatt u kan spend
itt on a gurl wurld without end amenn.
—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

Foley is right, all right.

There isn't anything in this world like a girl, except another girl.

Nor are they all alike, not exactly alike, just near enough to keep us in mind of the fact that girls are girls.

And what a blessing it is that girls are girls and yet are not all alike, but sufficiently diversified in taste, manner and form as to accommodate the various tastes of men.

What a miserable old place this world would be without girls. And yet, from their point of view, it would be perfectly horrid without boys.

The world needs both in its business, particularly good ones, and the more of them the better. There are a great many misfits and failures, but somehow there are enough of the right sort to keep the world moving along quite well.

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The girl is very interesting as such, but it is not until she has become a woman that we see her at her best. As you know the most luscious and delectable fruit isn't nearly as attractive in its growing, green stage as when it ripens and matures.

And yet the green apple or peach isn't bad to look upon because it promises so much in the near future. And so the girl and the boy in their green stages are more interesting because of what they promise than because of what they are.

If parents could only be induced to look on them in this light, and study to make them lovely, lovable and useful when they mature, how much better it would be for society.

The social world is the world after all is said about science, art and trade. Everything that is, as well as everything that is done, is for the weal of the social world. In it is life, real life, and the only promise for the future. Wealth, skill, or fame we cannot take with us, but the spirit of the social world in which we live, and of which we are a part, gives character to the spirit which lives forever.

Therefore, give to boys and girls the training that will fit them for life in a pure and happy world and they will be well fitted for this life.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Many years ago, when I was young and single, I used to write to you and ask for advice, which you so cheerfully give. You helped me over many rough places in my courtship days, and encouraged me to marry. I am glad I followed your advice; and when we have no more aunts and uncles to name our youngsters after, we will call one after you. If it is any satisfaction to you to know it, you may have the credit for a happy marriage.

I did not start this, however, as a testimonial to the value of your column, but to lay a certain question before you, which a very dear girl friend has asked of me.

What is your opinion about men who are indifferent to expressing their love before marriage? Do they grow colder after the knot is tied? This girl has been told by an excellent young man that he loves her and hopes one day to make her his wife. Just when, he cannot say, as he has two more years in college before he completes his course; and after that, he will be obliged to wait a year longer before he is in a position to support a wife.

She admires and respects him, but whether she loves him more than she ever shall any one else comes into her mind often. She is of a very affectionate and warm nature, and this young man simply gives her one little kiss when he leaves, and as for a hug—why once in a long time he lays his arm around her waist. His manner of loving her is so cold, and although they have been engaged some time, he has never changed, so she naturally wonders if he will always be so cold. Will he develop into the husband who has no time for anything aside from his business?

Can it be that he considers hugging and kissing harmful or is he different from most lovers in not desiring to "spoon" a little? She never had this fault to find with her other admirers as she is an unusually attractive girl.

If any of the readers of this column have had an experience similar to this, let us hear the result. I am in no position to give advice since my husband, both before and since our marriage, has not been chary of demonstrating his love, and it is needless to say I am

A HAPPY WIFE.

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Well, did you ever hear tell of such a man in all your life?

But there are all sorts bobbing up every day or two, so that we need not be surprised at anything.

The only rational explanation of this, aside from eccentricity on the part of the man, is that he is not her natural mate. Evidently they are not in accord psychically, mentally or physically.

It may be accepted as a fact that a cold lover will not make a warm husband.

And just at this point many serious mistakes are made by men and women—by women who think they can teach men to love them, and by men who marry women who are dead in love with them, hoping to learn to love them in time, or to get along with them somehow.

A perfect understanding before marriage is essential to success and happiness afterward.

The woman who marries a man whom she doesn't understand is taking a great risk. When she comes to understand him all right she will probably find that he is not the man she thought he was.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I am much interested in the marriage question that is being discussed in your truly valuable column.

Honestly it is a really new idea to me that we girls should do the greater share of the courting. The one whose opinion I care more for than that of anybody else would have been so shocked, I am quite certain, that if I had popped the question he would have refused me awfully suddenly.

His proposal did not shock me in the least. Really, I was rather expecting it and was satisfied to give all the rest the go-by, and since we are engaged it seems more natural-like for me to say pretty things to him.

I don't always talk lovely, though, for when he is cranky I am hateful, too. I know two girls who were all hoppy before they were married and now they are so sour they can't look sweet if they try.

I am rather anxious to see how cross my beau will get, and if I should find out he is a bear I just wouldn't try to live with him. I should awfully hate to be an old maid, but truly I would as lief be one as to have a cross man for a husband.

But I know men aren't all bears, and if I cultivate a lovely temper and be altogether agreeable generally, the right man will come some day. I hope he is here now.

I can't think why anybody should want my opinion about courting when I could not be expected to know much about it myself, but I have always felt that if I were forward in such matters I could neither grow into a lovely woman nor be

A SWEET YOUNG THING.

Aleppo, Pa.

The Carnegie Institute's Influence.

The Carnegie institute has done something to remove the reproach brought against the United States by foreign artists that there is small welcome for their wares on our part, save through the agency of the dealers who import European pictures. Our own painters on the other hand, consider it a grievance that the dealers have preferred foreign to native work and use their capital and skill as salesmen to the advantage of Europeans; and our artists who manage the regular annual exhibitions in New York and other cities feel this discrimination so keenly that they do not go out of their way to invite the foreigner; generally speaking they adhere to native work alone. Owing to the disadvantages under which the home artists labor, this attitude, it it cannot be altogether commended, is at least understandable. But the continuance of this position is not probable in view of the frequency of world's fairs and that example of international exhibitors set by the Carnegie institute.—Leslie's Magazine.

In Slate Exchanges

A Variety of Current Events.

A Snake Story.

Saturday afternoon a stranger, carrying an innocent-appearing wicker basket, walked into E. L. King's shooting gallery and news stand at Oil City. The basket had a cover and was built on the principle of those used by certain estimable ladies before hand-bags were invented. The owner had been investigating the mysteries of Franklin and Oil City beverages. He complained that the basket was heavy and asked permission to set it behind the counter, adding that he would call for it later. The permission was granted and nothing further was thought of the incident until late in the day. There was a crowd including several ladies about the stand. Suddenly a small newsboy emitted a shriek and broke for liberty shouting "Snake! snake!" Someone discovered that the intruder was not a rattler, but a genuine milksnake of the prairies. He was thrust into the basket. Saturday evening it was discovered that the snake was shedding its skin. It was assisted in this performance by a local taxidermist. The reptile is now on exhibition. Its owner has not appeared.—Warren Mirror.

Yelled at Every Gun Chirp.

Constable Miles Pritts of Springfield had a lively experience Saturday in arresting James Enos, son of a well-known Springfield township farmer. Pritts walked in on Enos while he was eating his dinner. He told Enos he was under arrest. He said all right and walked over to get his hat. At the same time he made a dash for a side door and got out. Enos took down over the field and Pritts after him. Poplar run was very high and into this both men plunged. They waded it up to their arm pits. On the opposite bank Enos fell and Pritts got him. Going down over the field Pritts shot five times at Enos, who let a yell out like a Comanche Indian every time the gun chirped. He was not hit. Pritts fired all the shots into the air.—Conneilsville Courier.

An Ungrateful Guest.

Lawrence Kerns, who has no definite place of residence, while in Lackawanna avenue one evening last week met Joseph Hughes of Hampton street, to whom he told a tale of hard luck. Hughes invited him to come home with him and Kerns gratefully accepted. He stayed at the Hughes home until Sunday morning, when he asked to borrow an overcoat so that he could go to church. His request was granted and Mrs. Hughes gave him her husband's best overcoat. Instead of going to church he went to a second-hand store and pawned the coat and forgot to return to his friend's house.—Scranton Times.

The Pending Fishing Law.

As a result of a protest made by local fishermen against the fishing law now pending in the state legislature, State Fish Commissioner Meehan will come to Erie this week and with Senator Sisson hear the arguments of the fishermen against the bill. The act prohibits the fishing with trap nets, catching more than 10 black or yellow bass in one day. It also forbids the catching of fish between the middle of November and January first. The law as it stands will doubtless cut off some of the illegal profits that are squeezed out of the fish near this place, but it will greatly benefit the fishing in these waters.—Erie Dispatch.

Lassoed an Engineer.

A boy performed a feat on the new railroad bridge at Downingtown which astonished him and nearly cost the life of an engineer on a "dinker" engine which was passing. The youth had long been practicing at throwing the lasso and had become quite an expert. As the engine came along he cast his lasso at the engineer and the noose caught the latter's arm, tightened, and would have pulled him off his engine to fall 150 feet had not the rope snapped. Those who witnessed the affair were badly scared, while the boy stood motionless at the result of his "stunt."—Reading Times.

If the Wagon Hadn't Overturned?

A heavy tank wagon, owned by the Atlantic Refining Company, was badly damaged last Friday, overturning on the steep hill near Keel Ridge, a few miles east of town. The hill was icy and the shoes of the horses were worn so smooth that after the wagon had proceeded part way up the incline the team was unable to drag the heavy vehicle further and began slipping back down. When the foot of the hill was reached the wagon overturned in the ditch and was considerably damaged.—Barron Telegraph.

Came Back for Breakfast.

W. S. McGuire, who for the past 36 hours has been the guest of miss Inez Nugent at the Hotel de Lockup, was released this morning at an early hour and started on a journey out of town. He got as far as the South Side when he became ill and returned to the city hall where he was again placed in a cell. A sumptuous breakfast was served to him from an adjacent hotel a few minutes later and after partaking of the steaming viands he felt more comfortable and composed.—Oil City Times.

A Woman's Hold-Up.

A Shenandoah woman held up the new Peoples Light Company construction gang. The company had leased a storeroom from Mrs. Hobbs, an East Center street storekeeper, for office purposes, but when the men attempted to place electric machinery there, she objected and sat on a chair in the doorway and defied them. Later she obtained a court injunction and had Superintendent Edward Bell placed under $400 bail for alleged assault and battery, a charge he denies.—Reading Times.

Another Lawyer.

Karl F. Stremel, one of the legal fledglings, who, after several years of battling with Blackstone et. al., has been authorized to write Esq. after his name and to hang out his shingle as "Attorney and Counselor-at-Law," is the latest to get into the professional swim by opening offices for himself. He is on the third floor of the Supper building in rooms Nos. 317 and 318. He opened house on Saturday.—Johnstown Tribune.

Nothing to Eat But Bark.

The fact that the bark on many trees is being chewed off would tend to prove that rabbits have suffered from the rigid winter weather. The deep snow has covered everything in the woods with the exception of the trees and there was nothing left for them to do but subsist on bark. People residing on the outskirts of towns or near forests say that the bounding bunnies flocked about in droves searching for food.—Warren Mirror.

Left One for Hubby.

Martha Tabara, a pretty Slavish woman, whose husband keeps a boarding house near Fourteenth avenue and Twentieth street, has eloped with the star boarder, George Raborg, and the strong arm of the law has been enlisted in an effort to bring her back. The pair left the city Saturday evening and took Martha's 2-months-old baby with them, but left an older child for the husband to care for.—Altoona Gazette.

Uniforms by the Yard.

Mayor-elect Berry of Chester has given the politicians of that city a chill by refusing to say anything about his appointments to the police force, which it is believed he will purge because of the attitude of the officers in the past. The mayor has contracted with a firm for furnishing uniforms to a police force, but the contract is in bulk and does not specify the sizes.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Working for a Revival.

The clergymen of Erie are working with a greater unanimity than ever before for a great revival throughout the city. There is no denominational feeling anywhere as the pastors of the various churches have expressed an entire willingness to go anywhere and do any kind of religious work that is requested. As a result, a series of union meetings will be held during the week.—Erie Times.

Not Looking for Indians.

Marshall Seaton, clerk in Quthing's grocery, and Clem Hunter, both well known young men, who planned to go to Arizona the latter part of this month, have deferred their jaunt owing to the reports of recent Indian troubles. They may leave in the fall, however, providing the outlook is more peaceful at that time.—Sharon Telegraph.

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A Whipping Post Candidate.

Frank Kasanka of Wilcox Hollow, near Monessen, was arrested the other day, charged with beating his wife. Kasanka is said to have threatened to kill his "better half" upon several occasions.—Greensburg Press.

WOULD REGULATE SUPPLY OF WATER

Bill Before the Legislature Provides for a State Commission.

COOK'S MEASURE IS FAVORED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 15.

The corporations committee of the house this afternoon favorably reported the Cook bill, drafted to meet the special message recommendations of the governor in regard to private water companies. The purpose of the measure is to deprive these companies of the right of eminent domain, a privilege costing little, and yet of great remunerative value when municipalities or corporations discover their needs in this direction.

What may or may not be a companion measure is a bill introduced this morning by Senator J. P. McNichol of Philadelphia. It provides for the creation of a water supply commission, fixes the personnel and compensation of the same, prescribes its duties, and makes the governor directly responsible, in that he becomes the sole appointive and corrective power. The McNichol bill provides:

Section 1—That there is hereby created the water supply commission of Pennsylvania, to consist of three members who shall within 30 days after the passage of this act be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate, to serve for four years from the time of their appointment, to be called and known as the water supply commissioners of Pennsylvania.

Section 2—The members of the commission shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe to the oath of office provided by the constitution, and file the same in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. All vacancies occurring in the commission shall be filled by appointment of the governor for four years.

Equal Distribution of Water.

Section 3—Immediately after the appointment and qualification of the members of the commission they shall proceed to organize by electing a chairman and secretary. It shall be the duty of the commission to procure as speedily as may be all the data and facts necessary to advise them thoroughly of the situation of the water supplies of the state and adopt such ways and means of utilizing, conserving, purifying and distributing such water supplies in such a way that the various communities of the state shall be fairly and equitably dealt with in such distribution, provided, however, that the local distribution of water within the limits of an incorporated village, town or city is not to fall within the jurisdiction of this commission.

Section 4—It shall be the further duty of the commissioners that they are hereby authorized to appoint a competent engineer at a salary of $2,500 per annum, and a competent clerk who shall also be a stenographer at a salary of $1,200 per annum to assist them in their labors.

Section 5—Hereafter no letters patent shall be issued to any company desiring to be incorporated for the purpose of supplying water to the public in any community in the commonwealth, until said application is first submitted to and has received the approval of a majority of the said water supply commission.

Section 6—Each member of the commission shall receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, which shall be paid quarterly by a warrant drawn by the auditor general upon the state treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Section 7—It shall be the further duty of the said commission to collect such information relative to the existing conditions of the water supply of the state and to make an annual report to the governor and the legislature, based upon such investigation, recommending such further legislation as is in its opinion necessary for the conservation, development, purification, equitable distribution and supply of the waters of the state, and in particular to such communities as are now greatly in need of extended facilities for this purpose.

Would Appropriate $40,000.

Section 8—That the sum of $40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of salaries, office rent, books, maps, papers, etc., as may be necessary for the proper carrying into effect the provisions of this act. That the said amount shall be paid on vouchers duly presented and certified to the auditor general by warrant drawn by him on the state treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Section 9—That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The Philadelphia senator is accepted as an organization spokesman and it is quite likely that his water measure is of future importance.

After weary weeks of waiting Representative John Francies today organized his cause de celebre, known as the "law and order committee." The assembling of this spirituous body of potential possibilities was not attended by consequences dire or otherwise. Mr. Francies was elected chairman and Mr. Crout of Philadelphia was made secretary. Felicitations were followed by the appearance of Mr. Berry of Washington county, who introduced the general local option bill. Asked as to his wishes, Mr. Berry said he would like to be given a hearing on the measure sponsored by the State Anti-Saloon league. The committee was agreeable and after it adjourned Chairman Francies, by resolution, obtained the consent of the house for the use of that chamber next Tuesday night.

May Not Be Considered.

The Berry bill is bulwarked by thousands of petitions from the religious denominations of the state. It provides that once in two years, in all cities, boroughs, townships, etc., a special election may, upon petition, be held to decide if liquor shall be sold, a majority vote controlling the decision. Liquor interests of the state are opposed to this biennial opening of the door of the question and will fight the measure should it ever emerge from committee.

That it will is considered improbable, as the subject is one that the party leaders are not anxious to confront at this time. Those who usually know say that the law and order committee will not report any of the bills now in its possession from the excise, local option, down to the most insignificant borough or township repealer.

Gossip today dwelt humorously on the bill yesterday introduced by Mr. Schad of Allegheny, providing for a repeal of local option in Rankin borough. Dr. Nicholson, who represents the temperance people, said he had heard Monday such a bill was to be introduced, also that a Pittsburgh attorney had said it could be passed for $3,000. Mr. Schad expressed surprise when told the story by Dr. Nicholson. He said he had introduced the bill at the request of Mr. Woodward of McKeesport, in whose district the borough is situated.

Mr. Woodward explained that he pushed the bill over to Mr. Schad "on request," that it was given to him by Mr. Greene of Rankin and Mr. McGory of Braddock, both gentlemen being introduced to him by Representative McWhinney of Homestead. Further the history of the bill was not given attention by the legislative representatives of Sherlock Holmes, and its authorship is "up to McGery and Greene." They probably found it in a Turtle Creek trolley car.

Enough Votes for Greater City.

Senator Wilbert said today that his Greater Pittsburgh bill would come from committee next Tuesday night and be pushed rapidly through the senate, a canvass showing enough votes to put it through. It ought not to meet with serious obstacles in the house. A hearing will be given the opponents and friends of the bill Tuesday, and then the measure will be afforded a free field so far as debate is concerned. With Senator Penrose and Commissioner Durham on the ground there will be no reason for official delay, especially so, as it is understood that the Republican leaders of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are exerting themselves in its behalf.

Representative Cook has wired the Allegheny County Bar association to arrange for a conference with the governor on the new court bills, now before him. A strong representation is expected here early next week. The governor has signified his willingness to review the necessities and he should not be disappointed.

While it seems late to take up the matter of personal registration and legislative apportionment, there are indications of such an intention. Chairman Alsip of the house legislative apportionment committee will try for a meeting next Tuesday night. Chairman Fahey of the subelections committee of the house, says he "will try" to get his committee to report on the personal registration bills. But his "try," like Alsip's, will be futile unless "orders" are given.

The senate adjourned today until Monday night. The house held morning and afternoon sessions and will adjourn for the week in the morning. After next Tuesday night no bill, except by unanimous consent, can be introduced.

Senator McNees of Armstrong presented a bill compelling banks acting as state depositories to furnish additional security, which may be in the form of government, state or municipal bonds. The measure is said to have the indorsement of the state treasurer.

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MANY BILLS PASS FINALLY IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Rule Is Adopted That Shuts Off the Introduction of Measures After Next Tuesday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The house today adopted a resolution reported from the rules committee that no bill shall be introduced in that body unless by unanimous consent after next Tuesday.

The Ober bill fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at $40 a month was reported from committee. The bill regulating the service of warrants in criminal cases by deputy constables was referred to the municipal corporations committee.

The following bills passed finally:

Providing that if the petition for street improvements in boroughs has been verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners, notice may be given of the passage of the ordinance requiring the improvement and allowing an appeal therefrom by any person interested to any court, and if such appeal is dismissed and no such appeal taken then all such parties interested shall be stopped from denying that the petition was signed by the requisite number of owners representing the requisite number of feet fronting on the street to be improved.

Extending the provisions of the act of June 25, 1889, to boroughs and townships of the first class so as to enlarge the powers conferred upon school authorities by adding the power to establish and maintain schools for athletics.

Providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the state for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes.

Senate bill to reorganize the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State college.

Senate bill making the transcribed notes of trials and certified notes of court stenographers conclusive on appeals and prima facie evidence in other respects.

Senate bill providing for the erection of county bridges over a river, creek or rivulet, forming the boundary between a borough and township or the first or second class where the same crosses a public highway.

Senate bill creating the office of additional law judge in Erie county.

Curing defects in the form of ballots used by the voters of a municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or districts.

Regulating the granting of teachers certificates and the employment of teachers in the public schools with respect to the age of the teachers.

Authorizing W. C. Wolfe of Cambria county to sue the state.

Senate bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks loaded with high explosives.

Senate bill establishing in counties containing a population of from 300,000 to 1,000,000 a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for state and county purposes, prescribing their powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of state and county taxes.

Appropriating $100,000 to pay the deficiency in the fund for the care and treatment of the indigent insane.

Amending the act to annex sub-district No. 1 of Donegal township, Washington county, to Claysville, for school purposes.

Appropriating $800,000 for the support of the National Guard.

Requiring county commissioners to repair county bridges and to pay the expense of such repairs out of the country treasury.

Following were among the bills introduced:

Mr. Cook, Allegheny, providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers or waters, or the land covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law.

Mr. Cook, Allegheny, making it unlawful to open a street, lane, alley or public road through a burial ground or cemetery, outside of Philadelphia, any laws heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Thompson, Fayette, providing for more rigid regulations for the inspection of mines in the bituminious regions.

Mr. Rose, Susquehanna, requiring the date of canning to be stamped on all canned goods sold in Pennsylvania.

The following bills failed on final passage:

Authorizing the creation and incorporation of police districts and the establishment of rural police.

Requiring bonds given by officers of townships, boroughs and school districts to be approved by the court of quarter sessions and filed, recorded and kept in the office of the clerk of the court, and authorizing the use of the record of such bonds or a certified copy in judicial proceedings.

Among the bills passed finally in the senate were:

House bill authorizing municipalities to vacate in whole or in part all streets, lanes and alleys within the corporated limits laid out by the state whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of 30 years next preceding such vacation.

Providing that road jurors and viewers must be citizens of the county in which proceedings are instituted, and prohibiting persons in the employ of the federal, state, county, city or borough or township government to serve as a road juror or viewer and also prohibiting any person to serve as road juror or viewer who is acting in the capacity in any other proceedings.

The appropriation of $100,000 to defray the expenses of dedicating the new capitol was reduced to $50,000 by the appropriations committee and the appropriation for the Bedford hospital was cut from $15,000 to $7,500. None of the other appropriation bills were amended.

WORKMEN HAVE GRIEVANCE.

They Tie Up Pennsylvania Construction Company Building Operations.

All work being done by the Penn Construction Company of Beaver Falls has been tied up, owing to a grievance between the company and the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The company has several contracts in course of construction. A conference has been arranged between the company and the workmen, to be held next Tuesday, when the matter is expected to be adjusted. President Frank Buchanan of the Structural Iron Workers, who has been in Pittsburgh since Sunday, expects to bring about a settlement.

Thomas McGovern, a national organizer of the structural iron workers, has been ordered to this territory to assist in building up the organization. McGovern had trouble with the union in New York because he protested against the methods employed by Sam Parks.

Want Prohibitory Law Repealed.

Petitions are being circulated in Rankin borough for the repeal of the prohibitory law for which a bill was introduced into the legislature on Tuesday by Representative George Schad. There are saloons right at the line between Rankin and Braddock, and the property holders claim that values are depressed by a mere imaginary line, while prohibition sentiment accomplishes nothing by keeping saloons out of the borough.

ADOPT PLAN FOR INSANE ASYLUMS

Norristown, Danville and Warren Institutions to Have Temporary Additions.

STATE AID FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Herald Building, Herald Square.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 15.

Gov. Pennypacker, Speaker Walton and J. Lee Plummer, chairman of the house appropriations committee, today concurred in a solution for the relief of the insane institutions of the state. The conclusion reached is in line with the advance information given by The Gazette. None of the present institutions, for the care of the insane at Norristown, Danville or Warren, are to be permanently given an enlarged capacity, but they are to be provided with a temporary increase of space.

Trustees of the Norristown asylum were given a hearing yesterday by the governor, speaker and Chairman Plummer. Those at Danville were heard today and the officials from Warren will be here tomorrow. All of these institutions have asked for large increases in appropriations for the purpose of enlarging their capacity. That they are disgracefully crowded is generally admitted, but it is not the policy of the legislative leaders to enlarge existing insane institutions; on the contrary they propose to build new ones and complete those now in course of construction, thus insuring not only for the present, but for the future, the welfare of the wards of the state.

Insanity Patients Increasing.

Annually there are 600 new applications for admission to these state institutions. This developes the average increase of insanity. Death and a few cures reduce the ratio, but larger and better equipped quarters are necessary. It was Speaker Walton who evolved the plan of temporary relief. His idea was considered by Gov. Pennypacker and Chairman Plummer and they finally accepted it as the most practicable yet suggested. It has been decided to annex to all of the present institutions one-story structures of sufficient capacity to care for the overflow of patients, provide dormitories for the nurses, officials and attendants.

Bills appropriating the money required will be at once prepared, approved by the appropriations committee and passed. Their approval by the governor is assured, for the reason of his primary indorsement. Mr. Walton said tonight:

The plan is not only feasible, but it is the only one which will give the instant relief required. The state can, in from 60 to 90 days, erect and equip all of the additions to institutions demanding relief. It would take two or more years to build the permanent additions asked by the trustees of the various insane institutions. Immediate relief is necessary. At Danville we found conditions in a deplorable state. It is more like a prison than a refuge for those bereft of reason.

Conditions Are Unpleasant.

Inmates, at night, are locked in cells, which have neither light, comfort nor ventilation. Their heinousness produces conditions which are as unpleasant to themselves as to those whose duty it is to care for them. By our plan of one-story structures, well-lighted, fully ventilated, having all necessary room, immediate benefits can be assured and completion of new institutions, now in course of construction, and others projected, will meet the permanent wants of the state. Experts declare that 1,500 cubic feet of air space is required for every inmate. Only a small proportion of this estimate is now provided. In our plans for temporary relief this basis of air-computation will be used. From the standpoint of expense the outlay will not be great and it will secure such relief as the people of the state have so emphatically demanded.

Speaker Walton's statement is in line with the general policy of the party leaders in regard to the care of consumptives. It has been decided that it is the duty of the state to battle directly with this terrible scourge. The use of the state's funds is, in the future, to be vested exclusively in the representatives of the commonwealth. Personal or private enterprises of this character, no matter how desirable, will not receive appropriations. An eastern and western home for consumptives are to be erected and the care of these unfortunates is to be, as is the case with the insane, under state supervision.

Flick May Be State Commissioner.

Dr. Lawrence Flick of Philadelphia, who, aided by the generosity of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, has done so much experimentally and practically in the treatment of consumption, will probably not receive state aid from this session of the legislature. He asks $200,000. At White Haven and in Philadelphia Dr. Flick has established consumptive hospitals, or homes. He has been liberally assisted by the state, but the contention is made that the Flick institutions have not done their share in caring for free patients, their efforts being almost entirely devoted to private or pay patients.

"No room at present," has, it is said, been the almost invariable reply when a penniless patient sought admission to the White Haven sanitarium for consumptives. So the state has decided to assume personal charge of the matter, and I find that the decision is very generally commended. As Dr. Flick is recognized as one, if not the greatest of consumptive experts in the United States, it is not improbable that he may be requested to become the state's commissioner in this matter when it has constructed the proposed institutions.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOVERNOR GIVES DINNER TO SUPERIOR JUDGES

HARRISBURG, March 15.—Gov. Pennypacker entertained the judges of the superior court at dinner at the executive mansion tonight. At the close of the dinner the governor and his guests went to the biennial banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, at the board of trade.

Library Trustees Resigned.

G. G. Crawford, general manager of the National tube works, and Mrs. A. M. Saunders resigned as members of the board of trustees of the McKeesport Carnegie library at a meeting yesterday afternoon. W. A. Cornelius and Mrs. Frank Calhoun were appointed to fill the vacancies. The salary of the librarian was increased from $60 to $70 a month, and the trustees ordered the purchase of 200 new books.

YOUNG'S SUCCESSOR IS QUICKLY NAMED

John W. Dunkle Becomes United States Attorney—Law Firm Has Dissolved.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate the name of John W. Dunkle of Warren, to be United States district attorney to succeed Judge James S. Young, whose resignation was sent to the president Tuesday night. Mr. Dunkle had the indorsement of both United States senators, and his appointment will go into effect as soon as he is confirmed.

The nomination was referred to the judiciary committee, and it is expected it will be reported out today or tomorrow and acted upon at once, as it is not desired to have a vacancy exist in the office. If Mr. Dunkle had not been appointed yesterday he would not have been confirmed at this session.

With the accession of Mr. Young to the bench of court of common pleas No. 2 the law firm of Young, Miller & Reamer will be dissolved and Attorneys David M. Miller and Charles W. Reamer of the firm will form the law firm of Miller & Reamer, and continue to do business in their present offices in the Frick building. Mr. Miller was formerly assistant United States district attorney and resigned to go into the law firm.

Judge Young's commission arrived yesterday. The commission is on a sheet of parchment, written in ink and dated March 14, 1905. The commission was handed to Prothonotary W. B. Kirker, who will keep it in his vault until Saturday, when it will be read in open court and Mr. Young sworn in.

SHARPE.

Gentlemen's Garments, 213-14 Farmers Bank Building,
announces the arrival of special importations from the world's best makers, and invites a call.

Who Wants Help?
Particulars on want pages today.

WOMAN TOO GENEROUS; RECEIVER TO PROTEST

Mrs. Chadwick Selects Effects Claimed by Exemption—Husband Gives Chilly Greeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two officers, today visited her Euclid avenue mansion to secure such articles as she claims are exempt from creditors. It was a trying ordeal for the woman. She was met at the door by Dr. Chadwick, but the greeting of the latter was rather formal. It was the woman's first visit to her old home since she fled from it in November to avoid arrest. On entering she broke down and wept. Recovering her composure she spent the three hours allowed her in selecting personal effects.

Afterward, Receiver Loeser declared the woman had taken goods worth between $4,000 and $5,000. "She took enough for 25 women," he said, "and in view of the way she has squandered her creditors' money, I consider it very bad taste."

Mrs Chadwick saw her husband just before leaving the house. He briefly expressed the hope that she would be able to disprove the charges against her.

Loeser says he will protest the selection of all the articles taken by Mrs. Chadwick. The sale of her effects under order of court will be made at auction on Friday.

Kaiser Dines With the Towers.

BERLIN, March 15.—Emperor William dined with Ambassador and Mrs. Tower at their residence tonight. Others who were at the dinner were Chancellor von Buelow, Gen. Moltke, Gen. Count Hohenau, Gen. Von Loewenfeld, Count Schmettow, Admiral Von Tirpitz, Admiral Hollmann, and Herr Von Dembudem Knesebeck.

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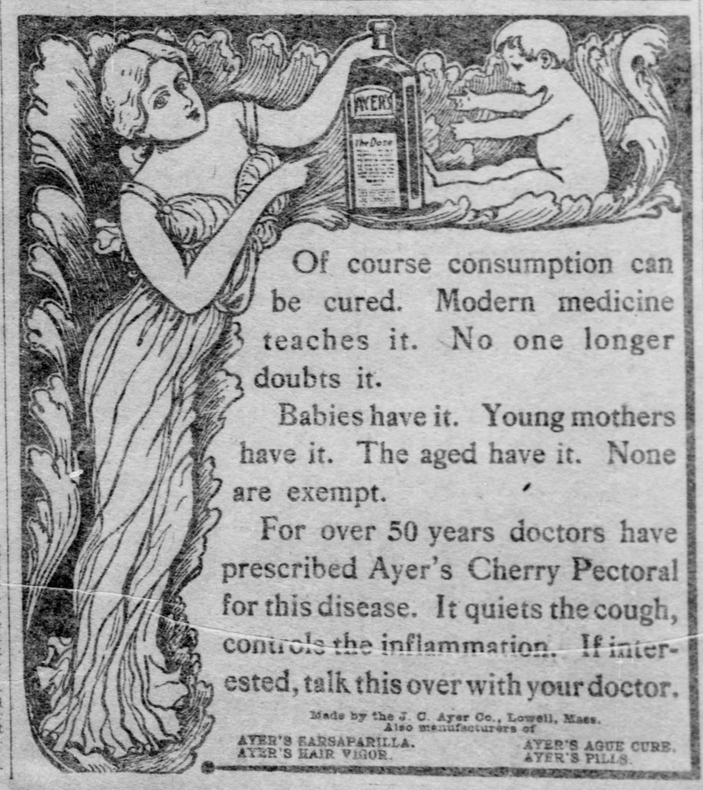

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TALK OF PENROSE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Senator Might Head Republican National Committee Under Certain Conditions.

VACANCY SOON TO BE FILLED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.

There was a great deal of talk about the capitol today regarding the chairmanship of the Republican national committee and the suggestion of Senator Penrose's name in that connection. It is not known that the suggestion of Senator Penrose's name has been made to Mr. Cortelyou who was non-committal on the subject and would not indicate the course that he will pursue in the matter. He said that he would settle the question within a few days but would give no hint as to who the man would be.

Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Foraker have both held conference with Senator Penrose since the latter was first mentioned for the chairmanship, but it is not known whether they were broaching that subject. The fact that Senator Penrose is the chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, a position that will bring him in constant touch with Postmaster General Cortelyou, is pointed to as something that might have some weight with the latter in deciding that he would like to have the former at the head of the national committee.

Senator Penrose, when seen today, declined to discuss the national chairmanship, taking the stand that is was scarcely proper to either accept or decline a position that had not been offered. He said, however, that he was not a candidate for the position, though he did not state that he would not accept it if it should be offered to him.

It is the opinion of Senator Penrose's friends that if Mr. Cortelyou should ask him to accept the vice chairmanship, with the understanding that Mr. Cortelyou is to resign as chairman and the vice chairman thus become acting chairman, Mr. Penrose will accept providing that the position carries with it the privileges, power and prerogatives of national chairman. If it is the idea to appoint a man to act as chairman who is to merely carry out the instructions of the present chairman and hold the position until the opening of the next national campaign, then Mr. Penrose may be counted out.

A number of Pennsylvania men who were talked with today expressed the hope that Senator Penrose would be selected for the place. They had hoped that he would be made chairman at Chicago last June and were disappointed when Mr. Cortelyou was elected, although at that time Mr. Penrose made no effort to secure the chairmanship.

L. W. STRAYER.

PENSION SCHEME OPPOSED.

Committee Does Not Approve Plan to Divert Money to Police Fund.

The special committee appointed by common council to consider the ordinance appropriating 25 per cent of the police fines and forfeitures to the police pension fund, met with Director Moore and Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office. It was decided that the ordinance should not be passed this year, because no provision in the annual appropriation bills, passed in February, had been made for the pension fund, and that if part of the fines and forfeitures were diverted for this purpose it would cause a deficiency.

The ordinance will probably be reported to common council with a negative recommendation.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—R. B. McClure, Wheeling, W. Va.; T. K. Morris, Tyrone; J. G. Miller, Lancaster; H. W. Davis, Youngstown, O.; August Laret, Wheeling, W. Va.; Henry A. Butler, John W. Ford and Charles Harf, Youngstown, O.; Charles M. McCurdy, Bellefonte; R. V. Bagnall, Greenville.

Henry—W. A. Black, Dayton, O.; N. Inwood, Altoona; Charles T. Inman, Akron, O.; D. U. Long, Johnstown; P. E. Donaldson, Greensburg; S. L. Hugh, Marietta, O.; L. G. Laughlin, Morgantown, W. Va.; John Dick, Meadville.

Sewell's—T. B. Range, Marietta, O.; J. W. Marshall, Connellsville; J. B. Robertson, Chambersburg; J. L. Henry, Buchannon, W. Va.

Anderson—F. H. Frazier, Wheeling, W. Va.; D. C. Trotrett, East Liverpool, O.; J. H. Maxwell, East Liverpool, O.

Griswold—J. F. Meals, Oil City; Edward Allen, Titusville; Chris Evans, Wellsville, O.; James H. Carthy, Clairton; C. G. McClure, Bradford; B. B. Blair, Waynesburg; W. L. Powell, Mansfield, O.

Monongahela—H. C. McCandless, Butler; C. S. Horner, Connellsville; M. A. McGranahan, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. P. Cook, Bradford; C. C. Felt, Kane; Albert Kechliver, Easton; A. Y. Findley, Franklin; Daniel Sturgeon, Uniontown; M. Jameson, Warren; A. J. Baggs, Barnesville, O.

Seventh Avenue—John M. Drunn, Washington; J. H. Knox, Waynesburg; A. J. Cocksutte, Dawson; M. L. Kahn, Altoona; C. P. Hefley, Somerset; W. A. Kuner, Uniontown; Andrew G. Williams, Butler.

Lincoln—Charles F. Onsley, Youngstown, O.; L. W. Hagg, Uniontown; H. W. Wilson, Franklin.

Colonial—Dr. P. P. Cleaver, Johnstown; F. F. DeBolt, East Liverpool; A. J. Flegal, Punxsutawney; J. R. M. Cowen, West Chester.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Howard V. Carrick	Homeville
Olive M. Jackson	Munhall
Frank McPartland	Whittaker
Helen McDonnell	Homestead
William B. Fritz	East Pittsburgh
Ivy J. Frank	East Pittsburgh
Lou White	California, Pa.
Annie Roley	Duntevy
George S. McCreary	Duquesne
Leonora M. Vaughan	McKeesport
William G. Goff	Pittsburgh
Lena Reif	Pittsburgh
Jacob W. Blake	Coal Center
Elizabeth E. Wilkin	Coal Center
Joseph Timmins	Pittsburgh
Margaret J. Hurley	McKeesport

The Death Roll.

Charles Semmens, Jr.

Charles Semmens, Jr., aged 44, member of Turtle Creek council and a prominent resident of that borough, died at his home yesterday after a short illness, due to pneumonia. Mr. Semmens was born in Houghton, Mich., in 1861, and went to Turtle Creek with his parents at the age of 8, living in the borough ever since. He was prominently identified in Masonic circles, being a thirty-second degree and Scottish Rite Mason, member of Valley lodge 613, Shilo chapter 257 and Tancred commandery No. 48. He was also a member of Turtle Creek lodge, Royal Arcanum, and was an Odd-fellow. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. McCune Semmens; five sisters, Mrs. David Hancock of Homestead, Mrs. Alexander Watson, Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Mrs. James Hall of Turtle Creek, and Mrs. Forrest Griffith of Braddock, and two brothers, W. H. Semmens, justice of the peace and president of the Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company, and John Semmens, also of Turtle Creek. Funeral services will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Churchill cemetery.

Alexander Young.

Alexander Young, aged 87, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Tarentum, died yesterday at noon. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, coming to America in 1847, and locating in Pittsburgh. Several years later he went into the grocery business, and in 1868 retired and went to live in Tarentum. He was at one time a resident of Allegheny, and was a member of the board of school controllers. He has also served six years as a member of Tarentum borough council, and was an elder in the Tarentum First Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Misses Margaret, Martha and Janet, all at home.

J. D. Murray.

J. D. Murray, aged 56, son of the Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of his father, 55 Sprague avenue, Bellevue, after a short illness of pluro-pneumonia. He was born in Baltimore. He was head bookkeeper at A. M. Byers' steel works at the time of his death and had been auditor of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for 15 years. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Protestant church, superintendent of the Sunday school and a trustee and member of the board of stewards of the church. Mr. Murray was a resident of this city for the past 25 years. He is survived by his father, two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, and one brother, the Rev. Reese Murray.

Joseph A. Roberts.

Joseph A. Roberts, aged 49, died yesterday morning at his residence, 3819 Pier street, Oakland, from apoplexy. He was a member of St. Agnes' church and the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Striner Roberts, and the following children: Mrs. F. W. Herdern of East End; Mrs. Annie Williams, Marietta, O.; Daniel, of Alton, Ill.; John H., of Homestead; Edward M., of the South Side, and Mark P. of Carrick.

John G. Snyder.

John G. Snyder, aged 41, is dead at his home, 347 Forty-fourth street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was born in Clarion county and at the age of 25 came to Pittsburgh and took charge of Hotel Durr, afterward having charge of the Grand, the Park and finally Hotel Rivers, with which he was connected at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, two children, two sisters and five brothers.

Cornelius Kennedy.

Cornelius Kennedy, aged 40, a policeman, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. He lived at 726 Filbert street and had been on the police force seven years. For five years he was a cornerman at Fifth avenue and Wood street, and was well known among the business men. Kennedy was taken ill about five days ago. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph E. Miller is dead at his home in Waynesburg, Pa., of pneumonia.

Hudrich Weber, Jr., aged 50, son of the late Hudrich Weber, is dead in Denver, Col. He was for many years connected with the American Steel and Wire Company as engineer of tests.

Mrs. Julia Bosh, aged 50, wife of Andrew Bosh, died late Tuesday at her home in Whitaker after a long illness, due to cancer. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

Patrick Hogan, aged 48, of the firm of Hogan Bros., died yesterday at his residence, 202 Lehigh avenue, East End. His widow and five children survive him. The funeral will be from the Sacred Heart church on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Robert Milton Morris, son of Col. D. B. and Mary E. Morris, who died Tuesday evening, will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 522 North Negley avenue. Services will be in charge of the Rev. E. M. Woods, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Samuel H. Hay, aged 73 years, a native of Pittsburgh, a veteran of the Thirteenth and One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania regiments in the civil war, is dead at East Liverpool, O. He was wounded seven times during the war. Mr. Hay followed the river many years. He leaves four children in this city, one brother, Hugh, in Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. Clark Kelly, in New Brighton.

James P. Ewing, aged 75 years, a member of a pioneer family of Beaver county, is dead at his home in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was born and lived all his life where he died. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ewing and the following children survive: Mrs. A. A. Christy, Mrs. J. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. Patterson, Dr. R. R. Ewing, William Ewing, Cyrus A. Ewing, Olive S. and Harry Ewing.

GOVERNOR FRAZIER NOMINATED FOR SENATOR

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 15.—Gov. James B. Frazier was this afternoon nominated by acclamation in joint Democratic caucus for United States senator to succeed the late Gen. W. B. Bate. The nomination is equivalent to an election. Mr. Frazier will be succeeded as governor by the Hon. John I. Cox, speaker of the state senate.

Dentists Close Convention.

The Odontological society of Western Pennsylvania closed its annual meeting yesterday afternoon by selecting Pittsburg as the next meeting place in September. The afternoon session was devoted largely to a paper read by Dr. George W. Gage on "The Value of the X-Ray in Practice." The paper was discussed by Drs. C. M. George and W. H. Haines. The morning session was taken up in clinics and demonstrations.

WITTE MADE BLUNDER; CHANCES ARE WANING

Would-Be Bismarck of Russian Situation Has Hopelessly Embarrassed Himself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The prospects of M. Witte becoming the Bismarck of the situation is rapidly vanishing. When Emperor Nicholas entrusted the elaboration of the reform manifesto of December 25 to his care, the popular impression was he would forge rapidly to the front and gather the reins into his hands. Instead, apparently, he has hopelessly tangled himself in a number of commissions, giving his enemies a chance to make good use of the fact that the situation has become worse instead of better since he appeared upon the scene.

M. Witte himself is said to realize that he made a fatal blunder by not holding completely aloof until the emperor should be compelled to turn to him with an offer of practically dictatorial powers. His early retirement will be no great surprise. M. Witte did not attend the cabinet council at which the imperial rescript of March 13 was signed.

MOSCOW, March 15.—Nothing is known here of the reported plundering of the estates of Emperor Nicholas, Grand Duke Vladimir and the grand duke of Oldenburg. The only occurrences of this nature were the plundering of the property of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch in the government of Orel and of the estate of the late Grand Duke Sergius in the Dmitrov district, near Moscow.

MADE MUCH PROGRESS.

Organization of Packers of Pure Food Stuffs Is Now Being Rapidly Completed.

Much progress was made yesterday, the second day of the meeting of the committee which is forming a national association of the manufacturers of pure canned goods. The committee, which is holding its gathering at the Schenley, will continue its work today and perhaps tomorrow.

Much of the time yesterday was taken by the consideration of the constitution and by-laws. This constitution will require the association to keep away from the question of prices upon which many similar organizations have gone to pieces, and to restrict its endeavors to the increase of business by widespread advertising and the production of foodstuffs of guaranteed purity.

The committee is working also on the question of organization and before the meetings finally come to an end it is expected that a full roster of officers will be named. While it is settled that certain men will fill some of the offices, the committee was unwilling yesterday to make them public until the whole staff could be named.

Labor Troubles Delay Opening.

The new rathskeller in Oliver avenue will probably be known as the Farmers bank restaurant, and T. K. Lysinger, superintendent of the Farmers bank building, said that owing to labor troubles the place will not likely be ready for the opening until early in May. The name of "White Dog," given to the rathskeller, is not liked and will not be used.

Pennsy Buys Property at Dravosburg.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is reported to have closed deals in Dravosburg for about 1,000 feet of frontage along Clay street, near McClure street, for about $50,000. The railroad company is said to have acquired the property for extensions to its Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston division at Dravosburg. Four new tracks will be built through the borough.

DIED.

ASKIN—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 12:15 a. m., ALFRED ORR, son of Frank E. and Lou B. Askin.

Funeral at the residence, No. 825 Welsh avenue, Wilmerding, Pa., today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

CAWLEY—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 6:20 a. m., THOMAS, beloved husband of Josephine Cawley (nee Boyce), at his residence, 1829 Colwell street, Eleventh ward, aged 40 years 8 months and 21 days.

Notice of funeral later.

DATT—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 1:50 a. m., at her residence, 907 Congress street, Allegheny, EMMA E. DATT, aged 45 years.

Funeral services at the Tenth United Presbyterian church, corner Middle and Second street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of family and members of Deborah lodge 27 respectfully invited to attend.

EMMETT—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 11:55 a. m., ROBERT J., son of Edward J. and Mary Loftus Emmett, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 42 Acorn street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FEUCHT—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at Leetdale, Pa., HENRY B., son of Benjamin Feucht, aged 18 months.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Henry Feucht, Broad street, Leetsdale, Pa., Friday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORDING—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 4 p. m., EDWARD HARRIS, son of C. Edward and Emma L. Fording, aged 5 months.

Services at the parents' residence, 109 Loretta avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, formerly Elliott borough, today at 8 p. m. Funeral on Friday at 10 a. m. Interment private.

GALLAGHER—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 5 a. m., at Indiana, Pa., DANIEL GALLAGHER, JR., in his 24th year.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 231 First street, Braddock, Pa., on Friday at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Thomas' church, Braddock, Pa., at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GARVIN—On Wednesday, March 17, 1905, at 1 p. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of his parents, Ogle, Pa., J. ADDISON GARVIN, son of William and Catherine Garvin, aged 35 years 2 months and 19 days.

Funeral Saturday, March 18, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

METZ—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 9 a. m. Mrs. KATHERINE METZ, at her residence, Oakdale, Pa., aged 58 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORRIS—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 6 p. m., ROBERT M. MORRIS.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, Col. D. B. Morris, 522 North Negley ave., East End, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

MURRAY—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, JOHN D. MURRAY, oldest son of Rev. John J. Murray, of Bellevue.

Funeral services from the family residence, 55 Sprague avenue, Bellevue, on Friday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore, Md. Please omit flowers.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

PATTERSON — On Tuesday morning, March 14, 1905, ESTHER A. PATTERSON, daughter of the late Hon. Findley and Martha J. Patterson of Burgettstown, Pa., aged 73 years.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, of which she was a member, today at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTON—On Monday evening, March 13, 1905, at 7 o'clock, at his residence, No. 1002 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, DAVID W. PATTON, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

SEMMENS—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 3 a. m., at his residence, Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., CHARLES SEMMENS, JR., in his 44th year.

Funeral services at residence, Friday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Church Hill cemetery.

STEINBERG—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., PHILIBINA ZOELL, wife of Edward Steinberg, aged 33 years 3 months and 28 days.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, rear 612 Kelly avenue, Third ward, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, March 17, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, South Side.

WEBER—In Denver, Col., HALDRIECH WEBER, JR., son of the late Rev. Haldriech Weber of Pittsburgh, in his 50th year. Mr. Weber was for many years connected with the Schoenberger department of the American Steel and Wire Company as engineer of tests.

YOUNG—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 11:50 a. m., at his home, East Tenth avenue, Tarentum, Pa., ALEXANDER YOUNG, in his 88th year.

Notice of funeral later.

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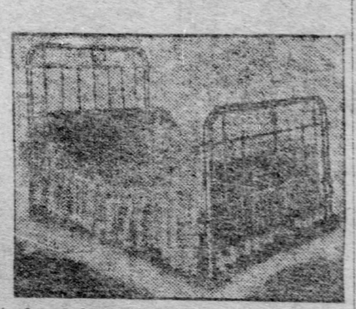
On the Brass Bed floor is displayed forty different styles of Solid Brass Beds of the highest standard of workmanship.

We have priced the Beds at extraordinary low figures for the next three days ending Saturday evening, and if you are in the market for a Brass Bed, we cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of visiting this store before the end of this week. This is your one chance of the season to purchase Brass Beds far below the market value.

2-inch posts—very heavy fillers—3-inch vases..... $26.00



2-inch bent tubing—heavy toe-ball mountings.... $34.00

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Better goods for the same money—or the same goods for less money than any other house.

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Our Annual March Sale

Unusual Values to Be Offered at This First Spring Sale

Lowest Prices
Biggest Values
You Can
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Today we add an entirely new lot of items to the bargain list. They are all new goods, bought for Spring selling.

Embroideries, at Less Than Manufacturer's Prices

By a very fortunate stroke we have secured from the Importers 10,000 yards of the season's finest Embroideries at about half regular prices. The lot includes all widths in fine Swiss and Nainsook with Insertion to match.

There are embroideries suitable for babies' clothes, children's clothes, shirtwaists, underwear, and in fact every purpose to which embroidery can be put.

You will find them on large center table rear of main floor, today.

10c yd., worth 15c.
12½c yd., worth 18c and 20c.
15c yd., worth 25c and 27c.
20c yd., worth 32c and 35c.
25c yd., worth 40c and 45c.
30c yd., worth 45c and 50c.
35c yd., worth 60c and 65c.
40c yd., worth 65c and 75c.
50c yd., worth $1.25 and $1.50.
All widths, from ½ in. to 10 in.

With the Embroideries you will find some 4 or 5 specials in Laces and Insertions. A lot of Val. and Point de Paris Lace and Insertion, 2 to 5 in. wide, worth from 15c to 30c yd. Sale Price 10c and 15c yd.

A lot of Heavy Cluny Lace and Insertion, 20c to 35c value, at 10c to 18c yd.

A lot of Silk Fibre Lace Insertion, worth 35c to 60c. Sale Price 21c.

TWO DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

Mohair is one of the season's most popular materials. It is light in weight, doesn't spot and doesn't crease—Three excellent recommendations.

One of our March sale bargains is a 44-in. fancy Mohair that we sell regularly at 75c. We have it in splendid colorings, suitable for shirtwaists and suits, and we have marked the price 55c.

Voiles are always popular. Here is a 44-in. Voile in fine mesh effect, crisp finish, in the leading shades of navy, reseda, gray, tan, castor and black. Regular $1 value at 65c.

COATS REDUCED

(Third Floor.)

Tan Covert Jackets are always in style. This year the demand for them is greater than ever, and for this March sale we have taken our regular $10 Tan Coverts and marked them $6.75. On sale today.

There are two styles of these jackets. Both very smart and stylish. One has 16 straps running from collar to bottom of coat. Silk lined, notched collar, $6.75.

The other style has collar of Panne velvet. Braid trimmed and lined with satin, $6.75.

Sale of Oriental and Domestic Rugs

For your convenience during this special sale we have moved the Rug department to the second floor, front. You will find it easier to reach here and the light is better for showing the rich colorings of the rugs.

The Orientals include hearth and larger sizes—all selected patterns — in such rare and artistic Rugs as Shervans, Daghestans, Missouls, Bokaras, Irans, Anatolias, Kazaks, etc., while the domestics represent the best of the home weaves.

DOMESTIC RUGS

Room Sizes.

$10.50 — 9x10 Kandahar Reversible at.....$9.25
$14.50 — 9x12 Tapestry Brussels at.....$12.50
$18.00 — 9x12 Roxbury Brussels at.....$16.00
$24.50 — 9x12 Best Body Brussels at.....$21.50
$27.50 — 9x12 Excelsior Wilton at.....$21.50
$35.00 — 9x12 Best Quality Wilton at.....$31.50

Hearth Sizes.

$1.50 Axminster Mat at.....$1.10
$3.50 — 30x60 Smyrna at.....$2.50
$4.50 — 36x72 Smyrna at.....$3.50
$4.50 — 30x60 Axminster at.....$3.25
$5.50 — 36x63 Wilton at.....$4.50
$7.50 — 36x63 Axminster at.....$6.50

BAHNDURE RUGS

A few choice Bahndure Rugs in room sizes—some of them are slightly soiled, but look at the prices—furthermore, they will clean perfectly.

$120.00— 8-10x13-8 Rug at.....$80.00
$135.00—10-8 x11-8 Rug at.....$85.00
$ 50.00— 5-7 x 9 Rug at.....$33.00
$ 78.00— 6-11x10-2 Rug at.....$45.00
$125.00—10-10x10-11 Rug at.....$75.00
$150.00— 9-10x14-6 Rug at.....$81.50

One $325 Savalan Rug—size 10-2x15-2 at $200. This is a great bargain.

SHIRVAN AND DAGHESTANS

An assortment of 16 rugs averaging in size about 3 ft. by 4 ft. $9.75. Choice patterns.

$55.00—5-1x5-9—Perzumas, at..$30.00
$75.00—5-1x7-10—Perzumas, at..$45.00
$45.00—5x6.11—Anatolia, at.....$25.00
$30.00—4-8x6-6—Anatolia, at.....$20.00
$75.00—3-8x6-4—Iran, at.....$45.00
$30.00—4-1x6-5—Iran, at.....$45.00
$45.00—3-10x6-5—Iran, at.....$25.00
$31.50—2-8x6-10—Guendji, at.....$18.00
$40.00— 4x8-9—Guendji, at.....$25.00
$21.00—4-6x7-6—Guendji, at.....$18.00
$30.00—3-7x7-9—Guendji, at.....$18.00
$32.50— 4x8-2—Kazak, at.....$20.00
$45.00—4-8x9—Kazak, at.....$25.00
$45.00—4-8x7-8—Kazak, at.....$25.00
$60.00— 5x5-10—Kazak, at.....$33.50
$35.00—4-9x7-5—Kazak, at.....$25.00
$45.00—4-7x8-8—Kazak, at.....$30.00
$45.00—4-8x5-10—Gorevan, at.....$37.50
$65.00—3-11x9—Shirvan, at.....$42.00
$45.00—4-1x8-8—Missoul, at.....$27.50
$60.00—4-6x9-9—Missoul, at.....$37.50
$28.00— 4x8-1—Missoul, at.....$20.00
$35.00— 4x6-9—Missoul, at.....$20.00
$42.00—4-1x8-3—Missoul, at.....$27.50
$55.00—4-7x8-7—Missoul, at.....$35.00
$75.00—5-2x10-5—Missoul, at.....$45.00
$45.00— 4x7-7—Samarkand, at..$35.00
$60.00—4-3x8-10—Daghestan, at..$35.00
$60.00—4-3x6-8—Selnia, at.....$20.00
$45.00—4-5x9-8—Shiraz, at.....$25.00

AFGHAN BOKARA RUGS

Suitable for library, den or office—Big values in many instances less than cost —

$95 Rug, 7-5x9-3, at $60.00
$85 Rug, 6-6x7-7, at $48.00
$75 Rug, 6-3x8-8, at $42.50
$95 Rug, 7 x9-2, at $50.00
$90 Rug, 7-8x8-6, at $55.00
$85 Rug, 6-7x8-5, at $57.50

TAPESTRY PORTIERES

(Fourth Floor.)

Fringed top and bottom—Persian borders and corded edges in greens, reds, blues and rose colors—mostly one-pair lots—all to go at half price.

$1.25 from $2.50 | $3.75 from $ 7.50
$2.00 from $4.00 | $4.00 from $ 8.00
$2.50 from $5.00 | $4.50 from $ 9.00
$3.00 from $6.00 | $5.00 from $10.00
up to $15.00 from $30.00.

IMITATION ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS

(Fourth Floor.)

American made, but exact copies of the real Arabian: From the street they look like $50 and $75 curtains, but the prices are much less than the imported.

$5.00 ones at $2.00 | $ 8.00 ones at $6.00
$5.50 ones at $3.50 | $11.00 ones at $7.50
$6.00 ones at $3.75 | $13.00 ones at $9.00
$7.00 ones at $5.00

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE

GAS LIGHT MEN HAVE GAY TIME

After Work of Convention's First Day Smoker Enlivens Evening.

GAINED 300 IN MEMBERSHIP

With a smoker last evening in the banquet hall of the Hotel Schenley the 300 members who are attending the 17th annual convention of the Ohio Gas Light association, brought to a close the first of the three days of the meeting. The smoker was a most elaborate function. Not only was there an abundance of refreshments of every kind, but special vaudeville talent had been brought to Pittsburgh from the east to supplement local talent, and until a late hour the big crowd amused itself.

To Karl Blumingdale, advertising manager of the Welsbach company of Philadelphia, the task of securing the talent had been entrusted and he acted as stage manager of the evening's proceedings. The talent brought from Philadelphia included Miss Ada Boulton and Miss Hall, singing comediennes; George von Hauf, imitator; Agostin, card manipulator; Ed Morton, "shouter" of coon songs and Johnnie Geiger, the violinist. The Lone Star quartet and the orchestra helped fill the bill.

One of the features of the evening was the meed of silver as well as applause that came to Miss Boulden. When she appeared for the second time the little stage was deluged with coins, which she tucked away in convenient parts of her attire.

The evening's amusements came at the end of a day of serious work. President Frederick W. Stone presided and a welcome to Pittsburgh was extended by John A. Blair on behalf of Mayor Hays. During the day papers were read by E. E. Eysenbach of Ashtabula, O., and by J. R. Gibbons. Henry L. Doherty conducted a question box. About 300 new members were elected.

The ladies were taken to the Carnegie institute and the Phipps conservatory in the afternoon and in the evening were entertained at the grand opera.

More serious work with a party at the Alvin in the evening, will be the features for today, and after the conclusion of the work tomorrow morning, the afternoon will be spent in a visit to the Carnegie, Westinghouse and National tube plants, the ladies and gentlemen both making this trip on special trolley cars.

The committees in charge of the convention are: Local reception—J. F. Guffey (chairman), Alan Leamy (secretary), H. L. Lea, G. W. Barnes, E. W. Crawford, T. C. Clifford, E. T. Reineke, Peter Young, J. M. Daffron, Robert Young, Robert Munro, H. J. Hoyt and J. G. Stephens.

Finance—G. W. Barnes, Robert Munro, H. J. Hoyt.

Smoker and theater—Alan Leamy, G. W. Barnes, R. D. McGonigle.

Friday afternoon and ladies—H. L. Lea, Peter Young, J. M. Daffron, E. W. Crawford, T. C. Clifford.

PARDON BOARD KILLS NEGROES' LAST HOPE

Refuses to Commute Death Sentence of Jackson, Miles and Obey.

The pardon board yesterday refused to commute the death sentences of Charles Miles, Walter Obey and Charles Jackson to life imprisonment. The negroes will now forfeit their lives for the murder of Ivan Kluzor, May 7, 1904, at Leetsdale. It is thought the governor will set execution for sometime next month.

The men were to be hanged in February. The attorneys for Miles secured a respite to take the case before the pardon board. The governor also issued respites to the other negroes. Miles claimed he was innocent of the killing and Jackson and Obey declared they had nothing to do with Kluzor's death, but the pardon board did not consider their applications for commutation favorably.

The negroes met Kluzor and a companion on a country road near Leetsdale. They robbed the man and after doing so it is alleged Jackson drew his revolver and shot Kluzor. The latter was brought to the West Penn hospital where he died. The negroes were arrested by the Allegheny police, tried and convicted.

A pardon was granted to Robert E. Reed of Allegheny, forgery, and the board refused pardon to David Levine, Allegheny, for selling liquor without license.

BANQUET OF GRADUATES OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Annual Celebration Will Be Held in Rooms of the Union Club Tomorrow Evening.

Plans for the annual banquet of the Allegheny College Alumni association, which will be held at the Union club tomorrow evening, have about been completed. There are about 300 members of the association in Pittsburgh and vicinity and it is expected nearly the entire number will be present. One of the chief features is that Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, who was graduated at Allegheny college in 1889, has consented to respond to a toast. Dr. Hamnett is in his 90th year and is the second oldest living graduate of the institution. During his stay in Pittsburgh Dr. Hamnett will be the guest of John W. Beatty, director of the Pittsburgh Carnegie institute art galleries.

The Hon. Arthur L. Bates of Meadville, member of congress from the Erie-Crawford district, will preside as toastmaster. Toasts will be responded to by the following: David Jameson of New Castle, "Premises;" Dr. Jonathan Hamnett of Meadville, "Reminiscences;" Miss Grace Henderson of Allegheny, "Heart Throbs;" W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, "What Next?" Robert Darragh of Beaver, "Tricks;" George H. Lamb, librarian of Braddock Carnegie library, "Chloroform," and A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Northwest system, Pennsylvania lines, "Signals." Miss Ida M. Tarbell, who has attracted considerable interest by her attacks on the Standard Oil Company, may also attend and respond to a toast.

Arrange for Alumni Banquet.

J. N. Dunlevy, L. M. Heyl, J. E. Kane, J. P. Kelly, F. L. Lauinger, the Rev. H. J. McDermott, E. S. Reilly and P. B. Reilly of the Pittsburgh college alumni, met in the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon to arrange for the annual banquet of the Alumni association. Another meeting will be held in the college next Thursday afternoon.

Murder Suspect Under Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Ricardo Torte, suspected of the murder of Rosie de Lucia in Chester county, was arrested at Downington today and will be taken to Chester. He is wanted on the evidence of the little girl's brother, who says he saw him in company with the victim shortly before the discovery of the murder.

New Copper Company Chartered.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 15.—(Special.)—Keweenaw Copper Company charters Monday at Lansing with capitalization $10,000,000. It is largest Michigan company ever organized under Michigan laws and will start with largest area, 8,000 acres in Keweenaw county.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

The Leader Co-Operative Department Store Arouses the Enthusiasm of the Masses.

On and after April 1 next the public of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity will have an opportunity to do their buying and general trading with a co-operative store, where they will be entitled to special advantages and courtesies never opened to them before. Then the new Leader department store in the Gusky block will be in full swing and will be able to demonstrate the great possibilities that lay in the co-operative ownership of such an enterprise.

Those who desire to become identified with what is going to be the largest co-operative department store in the country, should apply at once for particulars to Messrs. John R. Cavanaugh & Co., Keystone building, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

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Read my offer—a full dollar's worth of my Remedy free to try—without deposit, or risk, or promise to pay.

Nervousness, fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability—all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which gives you warning—not with the nerves which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to see. But the INSIDE nerves, the automatic power nerves—these are the nerves that work wears out and worry breaks down.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibers. How, through a bond of sympathy, weakness in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same bond of sympathy produces the outward signs of nervousness which should warn us of the trouble within. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain end to all forms of nervousness, inward and outward, including fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known, and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

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For sale by druggists and grocers.

To realize just how good this grape juice is, send 10 cents for a trial bottle—not an ordinary small sample, but the regular 10 cent bottle.

If your dealer cannot or will not supply you with Vineland Grape Juice, we will deliver one dozen quart bottles, all charges paid, for $2.25 or one dozen pints for $2.75.

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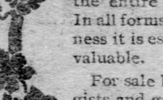

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Want you to come here and see the Clothing.

Here you can see what Correct Clothing really is—not from Fashion plates, but the Clothes themselves—and such lavish variety as affords materials and styles for every fellow's preference.

We want you to understand—and the Cloth itself will show—that you get Clothing here that's right, without paying any more than for Clothing that's not up to date.

You don't want pieces of Cloth carelessly cut and poorly put together, but garments made by Men's tailors of the first class.

That's what we've got for you.

Note these items—a few out of hundreds:

Double-breasted, knee pants Suits, ages 7 to 16—all-wool, Blue and Black and Light and Dark Mix, some double seat and knee, taped seams, extra buttons and patches, $5.00.

Others up to $15.00.

Double or Single-Breasted all-wool Norfolk Suits for boys, 6 to 16—Light and Dark Mixtures—regular or bloomer pants, $5.00.

Others to $10.00.

Navy Blue all-wool Serge Sailor Collar Blouse Suits with regular pants, for boys 3 to 10, $3.50.

—collar silk braid trimmed (8 rows), embroidered shield, silk scarf, brass buttons, pants lined throughout.

Others to $10.00.

Wool Serge and Fancy Mix Eton, Russian or Sailor Blouse Suits with White Linen Collar, Silk bow, brass buttons, leather belt—cut full and roomy, $3.50.

The Russian Suits, sizes 2½ to 6.

The Sailor Blouse Suits, sizes 5 to 10.

Others to $10.00.

Grass Linen, Eton, Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, same sizes as above with White P. K. Eton Collar and Belt—pearl buttons, silk bow, bloomer pants, $1.75.

Boys' Spring Topcoats—Russian Cape Reefers and fly front styles in Coverts, Homespuns, Serges, Cheviots, all shades—Tan, Gray, Blue, Brown, Scarlet and Mixtures, including washable Reefers for boys 2 to 6 years, Linen, Duck and Drill.

Light and Dark Tan Covert and Navy Blue Serge Russian Overcoats with brass buttons—sizes 2½ to 6, $3.50.

Others to $10.00.

Tan or Gray Covert or Blue Serge Reefers, $3.50.

Others to $15.00.

Fly-front Tan Covert Topcoats, sizes 6 to 16, $3.50.

Others to $15.00.

Raincoats for small boys, 2½ to 8 years, $8.50.

Sizes 6 to 16, $10.00 to $13.50.

Young Men's, $10.00 to $20.00.

Extra Knee Pants—regular and bloomer styles, wool and wash fabrics—25c to $3.50.

Boys all ages have elaborate assortment to select from whether what they want is mentioned here or not. Come and see.

white waists, $1.00

You're to get Waists today of a class for the price you've never yet seen.

Some are Dotted Swiss—others White Lawn tucked and trimmed with Lace Insertions or row Lace yokes.

Waists that are perfectly fresh and new, only such better Waists than you've ever before seen, to get you to come and convince you that this Waist store not only seeks but deserves your preference for your own sake.

When in for these look at the other Waists, including the most exquisite hand-made Waists ever shown or sold in a store.

voiles, 50c

—Voiles, 52 inches wide, and all the good shades—Tan, Gray, Blue and Brown.

Nothing to equal this—quality, color and width for the money—was ever done in a Drygoods house.

Strong statement, but a statement of fact that we stand ready to make good, as we always do with any announcement—not merely the letter of it, which may sometimes be elusive, and so construed, but the spirit of it to the full.

See the Voiles for yourself.

A collection of neat Suitings, 54 inches wide, of excellent quality—thread mixtures, pin checks and overplaid pin checks—to be sold for $1.00 a yard.

They're goods—colors, mixtures and quality—that we should get, at the very least, $1.25 for, but we believe in doing business close, and we've made this a striking example.

Large and unusually attractive showing of Fine Imported Suitings.

house garments

Approaching house cleaning always brings much demand for garments of this nature—and we're now ready with the Spring showing.

50 patterns Print Wrappers, $1.00—6 pretty styles—we always buy wrappers with the idea they can be pretty as well as serviceable.

Large assortment Print Wrappers, 85c to $2.50.

Special Percale Wrappers, $1.50 in the newer Spring styles.

House Dresses, $1.00 to $4.00—checks and stripes, Prints, Percales, Ginghams, Satines and Mohairs.

The provision at $1.50 is of such importance all ought to see it.

Just the same Garments as visitors to Nippon see worn by thousands and thousands of Japanese women are the Crepe Kimonos we just received by direct shipment—Cotton Crepe with "Jappy" Printings, $2.75 and $3.50.

Don't confuse these Kimonos with the American made goods, for they are made by the Japanese in Japan.

Charming Dressing Sacques, Negligees, Kimonos and Tea Gowns in abundance, fashioned after new Spring styles.

Without question or doubt our Special Order Department has grasped the intents and purposes of the special order business more completely than any like department so far instituted hereabouts.

st. patrick's day

We have arranged an interesting showing of Emerald Ribbons, ½ to 5 inches wide, 3c to 50c a yard—suitable for trimmings, decorations and other purposes incident to the day.

We announce a distinctively impressive showing of new Tab Ribbons—linen canvas and silk taffeta—Persian effects, Roman Stripes and Polka Dots.

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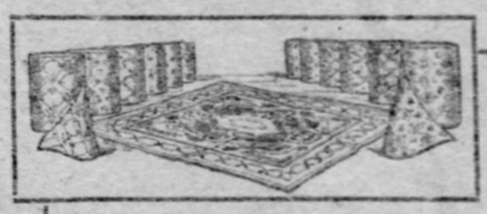

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New Castle and Lisbon	* 6.30 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 7.15 am	* 10.05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 1.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 11.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 11.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 11.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1.25 pm	* 8.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 1.30 pm	* 8.30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 2.00 pm	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 3.00 pm	* 8.30 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 3.30 pm	* 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Conneaut	* 3.30 pm	* 8.30 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 3.30 pm	* 8.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 4.15 pm	* 1.05 pm
Akron and Massillon	* 4.15 pm	* 1.05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 4.15 pm	* 1.05 pm
Fort Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.15 pm	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.15 pm	* 1.05 pm
Akron and Oil City	* 4.15 pm	* 1.05 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 4.30 pm	* 1.05 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Akron	* 4.30 pm	* 1.05 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 1.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 1.05 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 5.15 pm	* 10.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 7.00 pm	* 7.45 am
The St. Louis Special	* 7.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 8.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.00 pm	* 8.05 am
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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ENGINE BOILER LET GO; TWO DEAD, SEVEN HURT

Trainmen and Six of Gang of Pennsylvania Repairmen Victims of Explosion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOLIVAR, PA., March 15.—Shortly before noon today an engine hauling a number of empty hopper cars blew up at the station on the Pennsylvania railroad here, killing Engineman John R. Ribblett and injuring eight other persons. The engine had just passed the station when the boiler let go. The boiler was thrown 30 feet into the air, and fell on the track 60 feet away. Rebounding it went over an embankment 300 feet distant.

Fireman A. R. Colcard was seriously hurt. He lives at Altoona. He died in a Johnstown hospital tonight. Others injured, two of whom will die, are Brakeman Theo Bennett, Emanuel Hull, Thomas Lenhart and Frank Gill of New Florence; Wash Vaunbaugh of Lockport, and George Hysong of Laceille and W. M. Hare of Laceille. The last six named were working about the tracks, being members of a repair gang.

The injured men were taken to a Johnstown hospital. Ribblett's body was blown 100 feet into the air and went over a 50-foot embankment. He was instantly killed. His home is in Altoona.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely determined.

MANY DELEGATES THERE.

Largest Missionary Meeting Ever Held in the Country Opens Session at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Over 1,000 delegates and visitors are in attendance at the missionary convention here from all over the United States, this being the largest purely missionary meeting, it is said, ever held in the United States. The following program was carried out today with Bishop Spellmeyer in the chair:

"Quiet hour," Bishop Thoburn; "The Home Field," Dr. J. C. Arbuckle; "Europe," Dr. W. H. Crawford; "Christ, the Need of Paganism," Dr. J. F. Coucher; "Japan and Korea," Dr. D. S. Spencer; "China," the Rev. Don W. Nicholas; "India," the Rev. J. N. West; "The Station Plan," Dr. George Heber Jones; "The Sunday School and Missions," Dr. Goucher; "The Young People and Missions," Mr. S. Earl Taylor; "The Layman and Missions," Hon. R. W. Burns; "The Pastor and Missions," Dr. C. R. Havighurst; "The Presiding Elder and Missions," Dr. J. H. Fitzwater.

REFUSED A DIVORCE.

Jury in Dr. Marchand's Suit at Greensburg Returns Verdict for the Defendant.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The jury trying the suit of Dr. John L. Marchand of Irwin for divorce against his wife (nee Cecelia Singer) of Wilkinsburg, returned a verdict for the defendant.

The taking of testimony was concluded this morning, Dr. Harry G. Painter of Irwin being the last witness called. In direct examination yesterday afternoon he testified that Mrs. Marchand's conduct was at all times proper to his knowledge. He denied having paid frequent visits to Mrs. Marchand's room and of driving with her.

A great part of the morning was taken up with the arguments of counsel, the charge of Judge Alexander D. McConnell being very brief.

Must Answer Blackmail Charge.

MONESSEN, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Anna Cruso and Marino Cerino, Italians of this place, were before Justice W. B. Croushore today to answer to charges of blackmail instituted by Joseph Dinio. The latter received a letter mailed from Buffalo, N. Y., recently demanding he leave $2,000 in cash at a point near his home five days after receiving the letter, or his death could be expected at any time. No attention was paid to the letter. Later another threat was made a detective employed and the arrests made. The couple were held for court.

Gas Ends Life of War Veteran.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., March 15.—Amos G. Davis, a retired business man and civil war veteran, died at his home here this morning from inhaling illuminating gas. Mr. Davis was a warm friend of James D. Blair, the wealthy farmer and stock dealer, who committed suicide yesterday near Hagerstown. Blair's deed is believed to have preyed on his mind and prompted him to take his life. Before returning home last night Davis bid goodby to his friends.

Lost His Mind While in Prison.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—Ivan Kuzman and Jack Nimitz, two of the Ellsworth Russians jailed some time ago on a charge of inciting mine workers to riot, were released from jail today under $500 each. There are still three of the alleged rioters in prison. Kuzman, while in jail, seemingly lost his mind. He thought he was to be hanged and had made preparations to die.

Traction Company Increases Wages.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The West Penn Railways Company announced at its general office here today a voluntary raise of 1 cent an hour in the wages of its employes in every branch of service in the railway and electric departments, numbering about 500 men. Before the raise conductors and motormen were receiving 20 cents an hour for straight time.

Boiler Explodes; Two Men Hurt.

OIL CITY, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—A 20 horse-power boiler in a shingle mill at Lineville, near here, exploded today, injuring two men and demolishing the mill. Hudson Klein was blown against a circular saw and his left arm cut off at the shoulder. His son, John, aged 24 years, was terribly scalded. The mill had only recently resumed operations.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

LATROBE, PA.—Frank Sereno, employed at the Monastery mines, was caught beneath a fall of slate while driving a heading, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

CANTON, O.—The state camp of the Woodmen of the World adjourned after electing officers for the coming year. Louis Stoffel of Cleveland is past head consul.

WARREN, O.—Because they refused her permission to skate on the roller skating rink Olive Ormes, a colored girl, has sued the management of the Riverside roller skating rink for $500 damages.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Several witnesses testified in the trial of Charles Whitney for the murder of Joseph Szemon today. The testimony was not sensational. The case may go to the jury on Saturday.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Five loaded coke cars from the works of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, burned on a Pennsylvania railroad siding near Donohoe. The coke had not cooled sufficiently and ignited the cars.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A party of Panhandle railroad officials visited Washington with the intention, it is said, of naming the site for a new Main street station here. Plans for the new structure have been prepared.

WOOSTER, O.—Officials at Loudonville, rather than put the village to expense of carring for John French, sick with pneumonia, put him on a train and sent him to this city. Frosch died before reaching a hospital.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Charles Allszensky of Jeannette, who brought suit for $5,000 damages against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company, alleging permanent personal injuries, was awarded $5.

SHARON, PA.—Negotiations by Pittsburgh real estate men for the purchase of the James Byers farm near Byerlys corners, has received the story that the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company will erect a modern finishing mill.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Edward Irwin, aged 32 years, died at the Glendale hospital from injuries received by jumping from the caboose of a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Benwood. He is survived by his widow.

BEAVER, PA.—The jury in the Theodore Stenovic murder case found him guilty of murder in the second degree. In May, 1902, he shot Michael Javonavic, a man boarding at Stenovic's boarding house. Stenovic pleaded self-defense.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—A telegram was received here announcing the arrest in Philadelphia of John and James Costello, formerly of Anita, on warrants sworn out by Mrs. John Farrell, also of Anita, charging them with criminal assault.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Coroner W. W. Sipe of Washington county has returned a finding of suicide in the case of Joseph Worstell, the Canonsburg pottery worker, who killed himself at Claysville on Monday night, after trying to slay his wife.

"Sage" Advice.

A woman who had come into possession of $5,000 wrote Russell Sage asking him how she might invest it to best advantage. The great financier's unhesitating advice was: "Put it in a strong savings bank." The Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, offers absolute security for savings in any amount from $1 up. You can bank by mail.

SENTIMENT IS GENERAL FOR INCREASED SCALE

Committee Still at Work at District Meeting—Inspectors Charged With Negligence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 15.—The delegates at the convention of the United Mine Workers of district No. 2, today defeated a resolution to the effect that operators must make answer to the scale committee within 24 hours after the scale is presented. The resolution was debated at length and defeated on the advice of National Secretary Wilson, who urged the inexpediency of the measure.

The report of the resolutions committee was considered during the day. A feature of the resolutions was the advocating of the 1903 scale, which provided for 68 cents a ton for pick mining, or 4 cents a ton over the present scale. The matter was referred to the scale committee. A committee was named to urge legislature to provide for more effectual ventilation of mines. Delegates charged that inspectors are negligent in their duties in this particular.

The scale committee is at work. The sentiment appears to be general for an increase in wages. President John Mitchell will arrive tomorrow.

Guests Had Unpleasant Surprise.

AKRON, O., March 15.—(Special.)—While Keeper Joe Kemmel was fumigating the city prison the fumes of sulphur ascended to his living rooms over the jail and nearly suffocated half a hundred women, who had assembled to surprise his daughter. When the trouble was made known to him Kemmel was almost suffocated trying to open a window.

Cereal Companies to Combine.

AKRON, March 15.—At a meeting held here this afternoon arrangements were made to consolidate the Pioneer Cereal Company and the Cream of Oats Company, the latter of Warren, under the Pioneer's name. The consolidated company will have a capital stock of $300,000. It owns 15 plants in different parts of the country and makes a formidable competitor for any of the big cereal companies.

PARDON BOARD GRANTS CONTINUANCE TO BOTH

Kate Edwards and Her Alleged Accomplice Get Another Chance to Escape Gallows.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The Pennsylvania supreme court having decided yesterday to send the case of Samuel Greason, colored, under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berks county court, the board of pardons today granted a continuance in his case and also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, white, who is also condemned to death for the same crime.

At the February session of the pardon board the condemned couple were reprieved until 10 days after the present meeting of the board so that the attorneys could again take the case of Greason before the supreme court. The decision of the board today acts as a stay pending the disposal of the case by the Berks county court.

Nothing has been done looking toward a new trial for the condemned woman, and after the Greason case is disposed of by the Berks county court her application for a commutation of sentence will be acted upon by the board of pardons. That tribunal has twice refused to commute her sentence.

JOHNSON ON TRIAL.

Self-Defense Will Be Plea of New Castle Man Accused of Murder of His Stepson.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The trial of Frank Johnson for killing his stepson, Herman Genkinger, began here today before Judge William E. Porter. Johnson plead "not guilty" when arraigned. The entire morning and the greater part of the afternoon was secured in picking a jury.

Frank Johnson shot and instantly killed Genkinger on the latter's 21st birthday here on January 14 last during trouble at their home.

HEAD CAMP ELECTION.

Woodmen of the World Choose Supreme Officers and Enjoy Banquet at Grafton.

GRAFTON, W. VA., March 15.—(Special.)—The head camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World adjourned today. Alex Foreman of Fairmont, W. Va., and E. R. Brinkley of Portsmouth, Va., were elected delegates to the sovereign camp at Chattanooga, Tenn., George C. Jackson of Wilmington, N. C., delegate at large. Before adjourning officers as follows were elected:

Head consul, W. H. Fairless of Portsmouth, Va.; head clerk, J. W. Gentry of Richmond, Va.; head banker, L. E. Hargrave of Petersburg, Va.; head escort, J. W. Fleet of Wilmington, N. C.; head watchman, F. W. Alexander of Washington, D. C.; head sentry, S. B. Whitmore of Lonaconing, Md., head managers, A. L. Mearn of Parkersburg, W. Va., W. D. Morris of Petersburg, Va., D. T. Paul and E. N. Fuller of Berkley, Va., and E. L. Stanley of High Point, N. C.

A banquet was held tonight at St. Augustine's auditorium and the visitors will depart for home tomorrow.

PUT POISON IN PIE.

Ohio Woman Confesses to Attempting the Murder of Her Husband.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, March 15.—Mrs. Anna Strieghaden today entered a plea of guilty to the charge of attempting to poison her husband, William, by putting Paris green in a piece of pie.

The woman's plea was changed after seven of her letters to Charles McCauley, who is charged with complicity in the affair, had been read to the jury. The letters were full of love passages, and each contained a request to "get that what I told you about right away." McCauley will be placed on trial tomorrow.

Condemned Man Goes Insane.

KITTANNING, PA., March 15.—August Troutwein, under sentence of death for murdering his wife, has gone insane. Extraordinary efforts have been put forth to save Troutwein's life, and he has been respited again and again. It is thought the mental strain has resulted in Troutwein losing his reason.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly, until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fairly covered with hair and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.
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For sale at our Crystal Pharmacy. We shall shortly have the exclusive agency. Received fresh this morning.

Spring Millinery Opening Continues

When we invited you to our opening yesterday, we based our opinion upon the hats as we saw them, one after another. Since we have seen them in the show cases, we have the added conviction that we cannot urge you too strongly to come. The display is certainly well worth the time of those who delight in the beautiful, be it hats or otherwise.

We do not wish to deal in superlatives in talking of this event, but there are really no millinery art treasures lacking. The radical departure in shapes, the exquisite hues and color blendings, the decidedly different applications of the trimmings, the odd ways the hats are twisted and bent to produce a perfectly becoming effect to any face, and lastly, the vast varieties shown, all tend to make this millinery opening an admirable one. We have always argued, because so firmly convinced it is true, that

No Finer Millinery Is Found Anywhere

no matter how much higher the prices, but we

were formerly handicapped by lack of sufficient space and surroundings. Happily, these shortcomings are now abolished. There will be no more crowding, either on the floor or in displaying the hats, and we trust all who are accustomed to buying the finest millinery at highest prices will not turn a deaf ear to our assurance that extravagant prices are unknown here, although we sell the very finest hats.

We Have Everything in Moderately Priced Millinery as Well

In ready-to-wear and ready-to-trim hats our stock is unapproached. The assortment of misses' hats is large and complete—and in big and little children's streamer, Milan and fancy hats there are more styles than you'll care to look at.

Although it Is Unlikely,

should you not see a trimmed hat to your fancy, there are hundreds of entirely new shapes to choose from and the choicest of flowers, braids, platos, wings, foliage and every other material required for their embellishment.

Why not attend the opening and buy your new spring hat now? It is worth bushels of time to select from our unbroken stock and you will save pecks of trouble by anticipating the rush that will soon come.

Sale of Spring Jackets and Raincoats

If this business were planned for a day we might be tempted to buy any stock offered without regard to quality and tailoring. But we expect the merchandise we sell to give you the greatest satisfaction both because of its style and service. Therefore, while the savings offered today are very decided — the main attraction lies in the excellent tailoring and quality of the coats. We know you'll be delighted when you see them.

Five Stunning Styles in Short Covert Jackets and the new 24-inch box coats with belt, collarless, new sleeve with cuff; value $7.50—special at $5

New 24-inch Covert or Black Cheviot Jackets—all made in entirely new styles, either collarless or notch collar, new full sleeve and taffeta lined throughout — value $13.00—special at $6.50

New 24-inch Black Broadcloth Jackets, with 1-inch strapped seams down back and on both sides down front; collarless, new sleeve, satin lined throughout. Very special value at $7.50

22-inch Strictly Tailor-Made Covert Jackets, strapped seams, neat notch collar, fine quality satin lining throughout, value $12.50—special at $8.50

New 24-inch Covert Jackets, with strapped seams—collarless effect—collar and cuffs finished with 1-inch stitched taffeta band—new sleeve—prettily trimmed with self colored buttons and lined throughout with good quality satin—value $15—special at $10

Several Charming New Styles in Cravenette Raincoats—every coat having a waterproof guarantee — both the new straight loose coat with belt and new blouse effect with collarless or neat notch collar. New sleeve. Extraordinary value at $9.65

Five of the Newest Styles of Cravenette Raincoats in the loose effects with belt, or blouse styles, neatly trimmed with self buttons or bands of self material, with plain or shirred sleeve in all leading shades; value $18.50; special at $12.50

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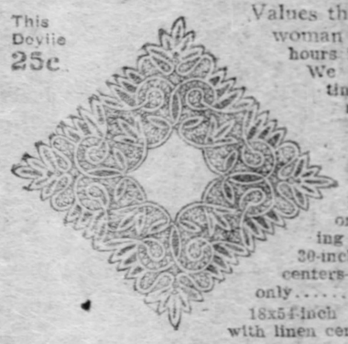
5c Shell Hair Pins, for ..... 1c each
Assorted Sizes Covered and Lined Light Weight Dress Shields ..... 18c for 3 pair
Black Tubular Shoe Laces, metal tips, all sizes ..... 4c doz
10-yard Bolts Finest Superfine Twilled Tapes ..... 5c bolt
Paper of 400 Needle Point Pins, at ..... 2c paper
25c Fine Heavy Shell Hair Barette Combs, at 10c
Real Hair Pompadour Foundations, made on a wire; all shades, choice 15c
Heavy White Pearl Buttons, sizes 16 to 24, on silver foil cards ..... 4c for 2 doz
Spool Basting Cotton; cake of best Ironing Wax, 3 tubes of Needles, paper of Pins, Linen Corset Lacers, a card of 2 dozen Improved Hooks and Eyes, spool linen finish Thread, German silver Thimbles, etc., etc., choice 1c

Sale Battenberg Doylies, Scarfs and Squares



This Doylie 25c.

Values that must seem impossible to the woman who has spent long and tedious hours in the making of Battenberg work. We can't offer such bargains all the time. This is a special purchase and must be taken advantage of at once if you wish to share.

12-inch Battenberg Doylies with finest 4-inch linen centers, worth 50c, at only 25c

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30-inch Battenberg Squares, with linen centers—worth $4.00—only $2.25

18x54-inch Battenberg Scarfs, with linen centers—worth $4.00—at. $2.25

More Extra Values in Spring Fabrics

All these departments, with their enormous increase in size and stocks, are prepared to show you the new spring weaves in such variety and design as must be expected of a store that asserts it is best qualified to suit you. Nothing is lacking that Fashion favors for spring. The counters are crowded—business is jumping ahead by leaps and bounds—for the superb bargains we are offering are too important to be ignored. We append a list that means big savings to you:

DRESS GOODS

38-inch Shepherd Check Dress Goods—come in plain checks and also in broken check effects. Splendid combinations of green-and-white, red-and-white, brown-and-white, blue-and-white, black-and-white, etc. Grades that always sell at 59c, for Thursday at 39c

44-inch Striped Tailored Suitings, in the hard twisted effects, so desirable for a spring dress. Same styles as finest imported goods. The very best color combinations. Grades made to sell at 85c per yard to go Thursday at 59c

All-wool Challies, 31 inches wide, in such wanted colors as white, cream, light blue, pink, nile, cadet, tan, castor, brown, reseda, green, myrtle, cardinal, garnet, national and navy blue. Goods actually worth 45c per yard, for Thursday at 28c

SILKS

Chiffon Poplin. A beautiful lustrous silk that will make a handsome gown. Comes in splendid shades of tan, castor, golden brown, reseda green, national and navy blue, grey, silver, white and cream. One of the prettiest silks manufactured. Made to sell at 75c per yard, very special for Thursday at 46c

Beautiful Effects in Novelty Silks. In handsome shepherd checks, line stripes, iridescent effects, broches and many other handsome styles. Goods made especially for the summer dress. Every fibre pure silk. Real 75c grades for Thursday at 49c

36-inch Black Chiffon Peau de Sole, fully guaranteed to wear. We consider this the very best silk for the price that has ever been sold. Has a very high luster and is an actual $1.25 value, for Thursday at 79c

SPECIALS IN WASH GOODS

Pil de Sole or Mercerized Sateen, in a choice lot of new designs. One of the prettiest fabrics for the summer dress. These goods are made to sell at 15c per yard, special Thursday at 12½c

A Splendid Collection of White English Mercerized Madras, in small neat designs, scrolls and stripes. Styles designed especially for shirt waists and full dresses. These goods are mercerized in the yarn and will not lose their finish after washing. Your choice from 70 pieces of the best 35c grades for Thursday at 25c

Over 200 Pieces of Beautiful Gaze Raye and French Organdie just opened this week. We do not think that such beautiful designs have ever before been shown. Color effects are new and artistic in their treatment. You should see this magnificent collection before purchasing your summer gowns. Goods that are always sold at 50c per yard, here Thursday for, yd 40c

REMOVAL SALE

China, Bric-a-Brac, Dolls and Pictures.

Within a few days we shall move all the goods in our Fifth Ave. store basement (China, dolls, pictures and bric-a-brac) to greatly enlarged quarters in the basement of our new Market St. stores. We are offering remarkable values to dispose of as many goods as possible so as not to move them. The following are a few of the bargains that await you:

An Elegant Assortment of German China, in dainty spray decorations, in the following items: fruit or dessert saucers; bread and butter plates; creamers; individual olives and pin or ice cream plates; regular value 10c—special value 5c

Barline Wooden Novelties, in ash trays and match safes; regular value 10c, special value 5c

Beautiful Assortment of German China, in newest floral decorations, in the following good items:
Dessert Saucers, Breakfast Plates, Cream Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Olive Dishes and Sugar Bowls; regular value 20c—special price 10c

Beautiful Assortment of Austrian Vases, and Bisque Novelties, such as Candlesticks, Match Safes and Spills; regular value 25c—special each 15c

German China Fancy Plates, suitable for dining room decorations or plate rails—tinted and rose spray decorations; regular value 32c—special, each 18c

17-inch Crystal Glass Bouquet Holders—fancy tops—special value at 10c

An Endless Variety of Vases in tall or squat shapes, in roses or spray decorations, or Dutch designs; regular value 65c—special value 38c

German China Oatmeal or Cereal Dishes—tinted edges and spray decorations—regular value 12c—special 80c dozen, or each 7c

Dolls

13-inch Dressed Dolls, in pink and red, with hats to match; regular value 25c, special 18c

16-inch Dressed Dolls, in blue, pink and red dresses and lace trimmed, with hats to match; regular value 50c—special price 25c

Pictures

An Endless Variety of Pictures, in gilt, black or brown frames, such as Castello subjects—of groups, Grecian figures and scenettes; regular value 85c—special 48c

Chemisettes, Coat Sets, Stock Collars, Etc.

Of course we have all the newest styles and at prices that are selling them at a rapid rate. They're dainty and charming and our great new neckwear department is amply prepared to take care of large crowds.

Beautiful Persian Lawn Chemisettes, with elaborate insertions of heavy lace medallions, val. lace, etc., a number of charming designs ..... 25c, 50c & 75c

New White P. K. Coat Sets—either plain or inlaid with embroidery medallions, etc., 25c, 50c, 98c and up

Dainty New Collar and Cuff Sets—many new patterns in Swiss and linen embroidered effects, some with fancy handkerchief corners, choice 25c

Imported Venise Lace Stock Collars—rich designs in white and butter color—also fancy white wash stocks, pleated effects, etc., choice 10c

Collar Lengths of soft, dainty neck ruchings—great variety of styles in white and colors—superior values at ..... 10c length

MAMMON AND THE ARCHER
A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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ADVENTURE OF BLACK PETER
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IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

PIRATES' YOUNG PLAYERS LOOK GOOD TO THE EXPERTS

YOUNG PLAYERS ARE PROMISING

Clancy and McBride Show Up Well in Practice—Are Liked by the Experts.

ONLY DOING LIGHT WORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 15.—Perfect practice weather and the limbering up tactics designed by Capt. Fred Clarke are having the desired effect on the Pirates. The young players appear to be in good form already and the seasoned veterans who come dangerously close to being embraced in Dr. Osler's age observations express confidence that the ante-season training here will remove the kinks from their business arms and dispel the winter frosts from their bones. The work has been light thus far and will so continue for several days. There was not the expected stiffness that follows the first day out when the men assembled at Whittington park today, but on the contrary, the boys were gingerly—almost kittenish.

"Kid" McCoy shook hands with personal acquaintances on the team in the afternoon and worked for a half hour with some of the new men. McCoy's opinion may not have as much weight in baseball as in pugdom, but it is based on the expert knowledge of the professional athlete, and his complimentary remarks were gratifying to Capt. Clarke. Cy Young of Boston knows a thing or two about baseball, however. "They are a lot of husky, promising youngsters," he said, after practicing with the team this afternoon, "and Clarke ought to be able to pick a winning aggregation from the bunch."

Freeman, Dineen and Selbach of the Bean eaters are also here and Catcher Criger is due tomorrow. The Cleveland Americans, who have been using Whittington park, departed this afternoon for Atlanta to join their teammates. Dreyfuss was a passenger on the same train out of Hot Springs, his destination being Louisville, where he will attend the funeral of his aged mother-in-law.

Clancy is showing up exceptionally well on the first bag and is a free hitter and snappy fielder. He declares that he took on five pounds since yesterday, but will get down to 175 within a week. McBride has been doing some fast, clean work in the infield and gives great promise. The practice today consisted largely in hitting and base running. There were no morning runs, but a half dozen players trotted around the grounds.

"Chauncey" Bill Stewart, who says he is playing in the Epworth league now, started with the sprinters, but dropped out after 100 yards. He is exploiting the merits of a hair invigorator, but has not succeeded in interesting the few Pirates whose pates are showing bald spots. Joe Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., a prominent lawyer and Democratic spellbinder, and Charles Neeb and J. C. Grogan of Pittsburgh were among those who watched the Pirates today. Al Pratt of Pittsburgh measured the players for their uniforms this morning. The material will be the same as heretofore and the colors white for home wear and light gray travelling suits. The usual blue cap with white "P" will be deeper than last season, with a wider visor. The navy blue stockings will have a five-inch band of cardinal-red around the calf.

Several players danced at the annual ball at the Eastmoor tonight, the swellest social function of the season.

Wagner Keeping in Trim.

Hans Wagner said last night at Carnegie that he was in the best of shape and would go down to Hot Springs either Saturday or Sunday, perhaps earlier. Wagner is looking better than at any time in his baseball career. He has been keeping in trim by practicing on a large lot near his home with Will and Bob Frye and Harry Kelly, amateurs of Carnegie.

DR. LEGGO BEATEN.

Made His Last Appearance on Coast and Went to Defeat.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Dr. Leggo made his farewell appearance in California in the $1,000 handicap at a mile, and met with defeat. Nigretta led from start to finish. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—F. W. Barr, 110, Davis, even won; Lady King, 107, Jones, 3 to 1, second; Ebel Thatcher, 105, Travers, 8 to 1, third. Time, :56.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Emma Reubold, 108, Davis, 9 to 5, won; Dandie Belle, 108, Michaels, 10 to 1, second; Blackthorn, 112, Traubel, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23¼.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Dora I., 108, Fountain, 9 to 2, won; Laura F. M., 108, Birkenruth, 20 to 1, second; Profitable, 105, Clark, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Nigrette, 99, Knapp, 9 to 5, won; Gold Enamel, 96, McBride, 6 to 1, second; Dr. Leggo, 110, Tooman, even, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards—Hainault, 109, Jones, 2 to 5, won; Anvil, 105, Davis, 8 to 5, second; Barrack, 112, Traubel, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Cloud Light, 105, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Peggy O'Neil, 105, Greenfield, 6 to 5, second; Rosebourne, 110, Jones, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

CHECKER MASTERS TOURNEY.

Americans Are Meeting English and Scotch Champions.

BOSTON, March 15.—An international checker tournament between British and American teams was opened at the American house here today. It is expected that the tournament will last 10 days, as 400 games are to be played according to an agreement by both teams. The match will be conducted under the "two-move restriction" system and each player has four games with every member of the opposing team.

The visiting team is made up of five Scotch and five English champions, as follows: England—A. Jordan, London; A. Hynd, Manchester; H. Merrell, Liverpool; W. Hallwell, Dunkinfield; W. Gardner, Leeds. Scotland—R. Jordan, Edinburgh; R. Stewart, Jr., Blairadam; J. Ferrie and G. Buchanan, Glasgow; H. Henderson, Muirkirk. The American team comprises the following: Dr. A. Schaefer, New York; C. F. Barker, A. I. Hoffner, S. Grover, Boston; J. Dearborn, Lowell; C. H. Freeman, Providence; E. S. Head, Albany; M. Herr, Buffalo; C. Herter and J. T. Denvir, Chicago.

AMERICAN TURF WINS.

Latonia Track Will Belong to That Association.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 15.—The Kentucky court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of the Kentan circuit court in the Latonia race track case of E. P. Applegate of Louisville, against George G. Perkins of New York, and under the decision the track goes into the control of the American Turf association. Had Perkins won it would have gone to the Western Jockey club.

The track was sold by Perkins to Applegate and others for $200,000, of which $65,000 was still due when Perkins took advantage of the contract between the parties to sell 800 shares of the stock which he held as collateral security. The question was as to the legality of the sale, which was private, when the contract provided it should be "public." The court here says there was no proper sale and that Applegate shall be given the stock on payment of the amount due on it.

JENKINS BEAT GOTCH.

Cleveland Secured Two Falls on the Champion.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Tom Jenkins of Cleveland defeated Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., in their wrestling match here tonight.

The contest was catch-as-catch can. Jenkins secured the first fall with a half Nelson and bar hold in 19 minutes and 54 seconds. The second fall was won by Gotch with a bar lock and neck hold in 6 minutes 47 seconds. The third fall went to Jenkins with a crotch hold and a half Nelson in 11 minutes and 10 seconds.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The T. A. C. will line up against the Sycamores on Saturday evening on the latter's floor.

The Buffalo Germans will be at South Side on Saturday night, and a great game is looked for.

All first-class basketball teams having halls wanting games address Charles A. Woelfel, 702 Park building, manager, Spring Garden A. C.

The South Side champions go to Altoona tonight to play the team of that place. The team leaves Union depot at 4:50. R. L. Kelly will referee the game.

South Side Juniors play Marquette at Marquette hall this evening. The following players will please report at Weimers at 7:30 p. m.: Rohm, Davies, Frost, Vetter, Yoedt, Otto, Rouscher.

PHIL LEWIS SIGNS WITH HANLON'S BROOKLYN CLUB

Ex-High School Star to Go South With Team—Hans Lobert Will Play With Johnstown.

It seems that after all the visit to this city of President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club on Sunday last was not a fortuitous one, as it was given out last night that Phil Lewis, the ex-High school star, who was with the Baltimore club last season and who was drafted by the Brooklyn club, has signed his contract and will play ball under Ned Hanlon's management this season. Lewis was one of the Brooklyn players holding out because the salary offered was not to his liking. The visit of President Ebbetts settled the salary question, and Lewis will leave on Monday next and go south with the team.

John "Hans" Lobert, the Beltzhoover boy, will play third base for the Johnstown Independent team during the coming season, having accepted that club's terms and signed the contract yesterday. Lobert was with the Des Moines team of the Western league last season and would have gone back there had it not been for a reduction of salary. The terms offered by the Des Moines club were not to the Beltzhoover boy's liking, and he sent Manager Cantillon word to that effect, and in reply received a letter increasing the offer a small amount, but this was still too small, and as the Des Moines club refused to go any higher, Lobert very properly signed with a team where his services will be appreciated financially and otherwise.

Tom Hughes, the star twirler of the Washington and Jefferson college team, says that he had not signed to pitch for Marty Hogan's Ohio Works aggregation of Youngstown at the close of the college season. Hughes says he has signed nowhere. Manager Davis of the W. and J. team received a request from the manager of the Fairmont (W. Va.) team to play a Sunday game this season in that town. He did not even consider the request.

For the first time in three years Wilmerding will have a first-class baseball team. The Westinghouse Air Brake Company has given a plot of ground and will fence it in. The ground is just below the old park which is being used by the Westinghouse company for stock purposes. Manager Frank H. Hammerle will have full charge of the team. The new ground will be ready by May 1, will have the finest infield in these parts, and will be easily reached by both Turtle Creek and Wilmerding patrons of the sport. Manager Hammerle has already signed Yank West of last year's Johnstown team, and Jack Lynn of the Norristown team, both first-class pitchers. He also has several promising youngsters under his wing. The fans in Wilmerding are greatly worked up over the fact there will be a team, and that Mr. Hammerle has been secured to handle it. The full line-up will be announced soon, and will contain the names of the best professional talent to be had.

New Coach for Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15.—(Special.)—P. J. Finneran, a well known track athlete and a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York, has been engaged to coach the field and track team of the midshipmen this season in place of Bernard J. Wefers. The midshipmen will have a dual meet with Lafayette on May 6 and will have a closed meet during the season.

Want No Pool Selling.

HARTFORD, March 15.—The legislature today rejected a bill which would permit pool selling on harness tracks of the state during 12 days of the year.

THE THREE RIVERS

Stage of water at Davis island dam last night at 9 o'clock was 8 feet 3 inches and falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 43.9 feet and falling. The river is falling very fast here and will be within the bounds of all banks and landings within the next 24 hours. The current has prevented many of the towboat men from sending empties above and many of them will not send a boat out until the water is lower. It is estimated the current driver at foot of Elm street was running at the rate of about five miles an hour. This is a swift current for the Ohio at this point. The towboats are active. Today the Alice and Harry Brown of the combine passed down for New Orleans with tows of 24 barges each. When these boats reach Louisville the tows will be added to and then sent farther south. They will not return for many months. Clear and pleasant.

MIDDLEPORT.—River 23 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Valley Belle, 9 a. m.; Sam Brown, 4 p. m. Down, Clyde, 8 a. m.; Exporter, 12:30 p. m.; Raymond Horner, 4:30 p. m. Cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. In canal, 21.2 feet; on falls, 19 feet; below locks, 46 feet. Fair and warmer.

WHEELING.—River 12 feet 4 inches; falling. Cloudy and warmer. Down, Kanawha, Charleston, noon; Cricket, Parkersburg, 1 p. m. Up, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m. All boats have big trips.

GREENSBORO.—River 9.2 feet and falling. Weather fair and cold. Dewey down Thursday. Hite up.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet and falling. Weather clear and milder.

WARREN.—River frozen. Weather clear and mild.

MORGANTOWN.—River 8 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. Down, Coal City, Robert Jenkins, John Cook, Rival.

MARIETTA, O.—River 13½ feet and falling. Clear. Up with empties, Gleaner, C. Jutte, Crescent, Frank Gilmore. Down with coal, Tom Dodsworth, Lorena up 8 a. m.; Greenland 6 p. m.; Kanawha down midnight.

LATROBE—River 14 feet and falling. Weather clear and mild. The Bedford left at noon for Wheeling, French for Creston. The Greenwood is due for Pittsburgh and the Kanawha down for Charleston at midnight.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 20 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 23 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear. Down, Clyde, Exporter. Up, Sam Brown, H. M. Stanley.

Wharf Crowded With Freight.

The big Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet Queen City arrived yesterday morning with a tremendous freight from down the river. Such an immense load of freight had to be put on the boat for the return that she was about four hours late getting away from this city last night. Her tonnage trip up and down is said to be the largest that has been carried for a number of years. She had over 1,200 tons of freight aboard, both coming and going.

The Admiral Dewey was the Morgantown packet out yesterday.

Keeling & Ridge, who have the contract for the Cincinnati waterworks reservoir at California, O., shipped 10 wagons, 26 horses and a lot of men to Cincinnati yesterday on the Queen City.

The Ben Hur will get in today from Parkersburg. The Lorena, from Zanesville, and the Greenland, from Charleston, will arrive tomorrow.

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Jean Gravier's Setback Was First Disqualification of the New Turf Association.

CAPT. BROWN'S HORSE WON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The first disqualification since the birth of the American Turf association occurred on the City park course this afternoon when Judges Murphy and Trevelyn set back Jean Gravier, who had finished second to Mary Worth in the fourth race, and placed Pathos second and Lida Lieb third.

The officials stated that B. Miller, who rode Jean Gravier, indulged in rough tactics all the way and between the three-eighths pole and the last sixteenth pole, he cut across on Lida Lieb, knocking the latter out of her stride. Miller was further punished with suspension for the balance of the week.

The judges were applauded for their action, the foul being apparent to most of the spectators. The officials also took an interest in the second race, when Red Ruler, the favorite, refused to break and was left at the post. They called for the bookmaker's sheets, but after an examination, together with the fact that Red Ruler is a notoriously bad actor at the post, the judges decided that there was nothing suspicious in the occurrence.

The feature event at one mile went to High Wind, who was well ridden by Gannon. Green B. Morris' Oraviva, making his second start here, was second, and the heavily-played Rosmond was third. In the opening event for 2-year-old maidens, Libation, another of the youngsters owned by Capt. Sam S. Brown, of Pittsburgh, showed some class by winning over Granada and Steve Lane. Summaries:

First race, half-mile—Libation, 115, Nicol, 9 to 10, won; Granada, 115, McLaughlin, 7 to 2, second; Steven Lane, 115, J. Hennessy, 16 to 1, third. Time, :49.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sharp Boy, 105, 3 to 1, won; National, 102, Seamster, 25 to 1, second; Bryan, 101, Anderson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Taximan, 101, Foy, 18 to 2, won; Lee Snow, 100, Nicol, 15 to 1, second; A Convict, 108, Gannon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Mary Worth, 101, Romanelli, 8 to 5, won; Pathos, 103, Nicol, 10 to 1, second; Lida Lieb, 93, Oregar, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile—High Wind, 103, Gannon, 6 to 5, won; Oraviva, 107, Romanelli, 13 to 1, second, Rossmond, 112, Nicol, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter—Liddon, 86, J. Howell, 14 to 5, won; Attilla, 106, Nicol, even, second; Harry Stephens, 96, Anderson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:09 1-5.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—Autolight, Romanelli, 6 to 1, won; Elsie L., 101, B. Miller, 13 to 5, second; Trogon, 103, Gannon, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

THE GERMANS GOT EVEN.

Defeated Grove City Five in a Fiercely Contested Game.

GROVE CITY, March 15.—(Special.)—The basketball season of Grove City college was closed this evening, when the Buffalo Germans got revenge for last night's defeat by trimming the locals 32 to 31. The game was even more fiercely contested than the first game, and neither side had any particular advantage until the last minute of play. The team work of neither team was as fine as that of last night. The crowd in attendance was so large that ropes were stretched to keep the spectators off the floor. The lineup:

Grove City—31.		Buffalo—35.
Hickman	R. F.	Rohde
Dearmit	L. F.	Leinsborn
DeFrance	C.	Heerdt
Campbell	R. G.	Faust
Brown	L. G.	Mainweble

Goals from field—Hickman 3, Dearmit, DeFrance 3, Campbell 4, Brown, Rohde 2, Leinsborn 2, Heerdt 7, Faust. Goals from fouls—Hickman 7, Heerdt 11. Referee and umpire, alternating—McClelland of Grove City and Dischinger of Buffalo. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

M'GINNITY JOINS GIANTS.

Famous "Iron Man" Relents and Is Now With Team.

BIRMINGHAM, March 15.—(Special.)—Joe McGinnity, the famous "Iron Man" of baseball, has joined the champion Giants of New York and is almost down to playing weight. McGinnity reached Birmingham early today from his home in South McAllister, I. T., and went to the Morris hotel, where he had breakfast with Mike Donlin and Clyde McEwen, one of the recruits.

"I have been working in a foundry all winter," said McGinnity, "and am about down to weight. I have been putting in 10 and 12 hours daily making molds and handling wet sand, and it will not require much training to get me down."

At morning practice Joe used his famous "raise" ball to some extent, and seemed to have just as good control of it as in the past when he deceived the heaviest sluggers in the land.

Princeton Freshmen Were Winners.

PRINCETON, March 15.—(Special.)—The second annual meet of the university track and gymnastic association was held in the gymnasium this afternoon. The freshmen carried most of the honors of the afternoon.

Nationals Beat East End.

The National and East End teams of the Duquesne Hockey league met last night and the Nationals won 1 to 0. McMorris shot the only goal.

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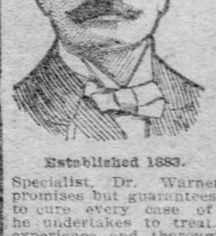

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Sanville Juniors would like to hear from all good 8 and 9-year-old teams. For games address Joe Rosenthal, 17 Davis street, city.

The Mifflin Juniors would like to hear from all 10 or 11-year-old teams. Address Harvey McMahon, 1105 Middle street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Compton team would like to hear from all good first-class teams with enclosed grounds. Address A. T. Wettengel, box 397, Crafton.

The Carson Midgets would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. For games address Thomas Doran, Jr., 2428 Carson street, South Side.

The second team of the Ben Avon Field club want games with all strong 16 or 17-year-old teams. Address Bayne Lantenslager, Ben Avon, Pa.

The Fisher Juniors of the South Side would like to hear from all good 10-year-old teams. For games address Albert Fisher, No. 69 South Seventeenth street, South Side, city.

The Greater Pittsburgh would like to hear from all good 16 to 17-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Address George Shankey, 815 Saw Mill alley, Allegheny.

The Parnassus Greys have organized for this season and would like to book games with 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address A. A. Ross, manager, 236 Fourth avenue, city. 'Phone 1222 Court.

The Springdale Amateurs have organized a new team for the coming season and would like to book games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams. For games address John Miller, manager, Springdale.

The McCormicks of Allegheny would like to arrange a game with the Montgomerys for some night next week to be played on Montgomery's floor. If this game is good address William Trautman, Allegheny postoffice.

Manager Baker of the Blacks will change his line-up this season and place Kling, the all-around star, on third, which will enable the Blacks to meet all first-class amateur teams. For games address Thomas Baker, 1705 Forbes street, city.

The players of the Mt. Oliver A. A. are requested to report at the car barns Saturday evening, March 18, at 7:30, to be measured for new uniforms. All 14 and 15-year-old teams address Harry W. Peter, No. 218 Anthony street, Mt. Oliver station.

The Fir A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams having grounds. Verona, Leechburg, Freeport, Hyde Park, Sharpsburg, and would like to arrange two games at Butler on Decoration day. Address Jesse Haubs, 225 West Ninth street, Tarentum.

The following players are requested to report at the Fisher Athletic club, No. 53 South Eighteenth street, this evening at 7:30 sharp: Hoffman, Madine, Barrett, Herdick, Smith, Ahlenbacher, Wollman, Lenz, Spade. For game address William P. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, city.

The champion Mayflowers would like to arrange an opening game for April 29 on Mayflower's grounds. Would also like to arrange games for away from home for May 30 and July 4 with all 15 to 16-year-old out-of-town teams. Address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

The Humboldt club is ready to book games with all good 10 and 20-year-old teams. Would like to hear from the following teams: Rankin A. C., Hickory A. C., Idlewood second, Springdale, Esplen A. C. and any other good team can get a game by writing to Frank Jacoby, No. 15 Tripod street, Allegheny.

The manager of the Lyman A. C. would like to hear from the Martins, Beltzhoover, Carricks and all other amateur teams for games on Sunday during the coming season. The Lymans will be greatly strengthened this season. All good teams desiring Sunday games address T. A. Holland, 2723 Shelby street, South Side.

The Lawson A. C. will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 at their club room, and the following players are requested to report, as there is important business to be transacted: Hock, H. Kress, L. Kress, F. Griffith, McClory, Moore, Cullison, Brooks, Somerville, T. Kenney, C. Smith, Richards, J. McCann, Moss and Mullen.

The Mt. Washington team will open the season with Pittsburgh College. It would like to hear from all good first-class teams within 20 miles, such as Bridgeville, Cornopolis, Natrona, Freeport, West Newton, East Liverpool and Canonsburg. Address manager Mt. Washington baseball club, 42 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington.

Joliet A. C. will hold a meeting this evening at 19 McCook street. The following players will please report: F. Wilsman, G. Urquhart, T. Nestor, J. Abel, H. Mummell, J. Angerman, J. Voelker, J. McElhowney, Steele, F. Kaiser, Thomas, and would like to book games with all 15 to 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address J. Angermann, 19 McCook street, Allegheny.

The East End Lyceum baseball team will hold an important meeting tonight at the club rooms, Center avenue, East End. Plans will be outlined for the coming season. The following players are requested to be present at 8 o'clock: Franks, Brucker, Taner, Lamaseck, Bloom, Kelly, Grant, Herrity, Gamble, Deal, Nagle, Williams, Bierman, Dougherty and Gribbon.

The Amber baseball team now fully organized, challenges any 8 or 9-year-old team. The line-up is as follows: Carl Hogginsmith, catcher; Raymond McKee, Ross Williams, pitchers; George McCrodie, short stop; Sherman Sullivan, first base; John Fry, second base; Russel Heath, third base; George Fry, right field; John Radill, left field; Martin Dunn, middle field. For games address F. S. Sullivan, 229 Amber street, city.

The Blairsville team has organized for the season of 1905, and will have one of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania, and would like to hear from all independent teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Would like to hear from Vandergrift, Apollo, Millvale, Brackenridge, Natrona, Manor, Greensburg, Pitcairn Irwin, Latrobe and McKeesport. Address all letters to T. L. Traynor, manager, Blairsville.

The Our Boys of Manchester will hereafter be known as the Manchester A. C. The manager is ready to book games with all strong lightweight teams. There will be a meeting next Sunday at the residence of F. Flynn, 2308 West Market street, Allegheny, at 2:30 o'clock, sharp. The following players will report without fail: Baird, Yeskey, Katvatenek, McAuliffe, Baum, McEvoy, Shell, Newhart, Flynn, Meade, Maher, Brown and Voelker.

The newly-organized Manhattan colored team held a very successful meeting last night and the following officers were elected: Nilly, manager; O'Neil, captain, and George Thornhill, secretary and treasurer. They will hold another meeting Sunday, and all players are requested to be present, and also a good pitcher and catcher can have a place by writing the manager. All good 18 and 20-year-old teams wanting games address William Wiley, 167 Banner street.

The Bokerman A. C. has organized for the season. The following officers will look after the affairs of the club: Henry Bokerman, president; Herman Bokerman, secretary and treasurer; P. A. McCullough, manager; William Ferris, captain. Having secured grounds at Fifty-first and Butler streets, they expect to book games with all the best teams in Western Pennsylvania. Good teams wanting games, address P. A. McCullough, No. 4731 Hatfield street, city.

Geneva Preps Won Game.

The Geneva college preps were victorious over Leetsdale last night in a basketball game, winning 30 to 24. The game was fast and rough, and both displayed good team work. Lineup:

Geneva Preps—30.		Leetsdale—24.
Rasley	R. F.	Seaman
May	L. F.	Miller
Hunt	C.	Good
Methany	R. G.	Barrett
George	L. G.	Hamilton

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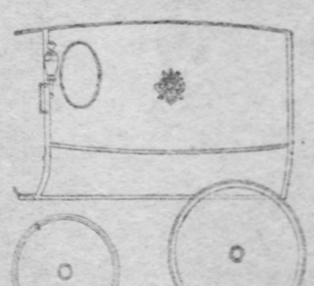

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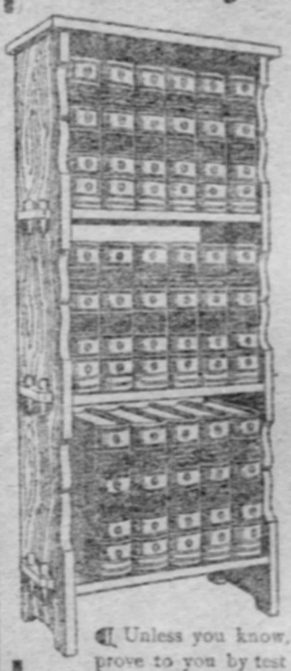

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TRUE BILLS IN ELECTION CASES

Grand Jury Indicts Two More Men Charged With Fraud at Last Election.

REMONSTRANCES ARE FILED

The grand jury yesterday returned two true bills charging misdemeanors, the allegations being that illegal practices were conducted at the last election in the Seventh district of the Fourteenth ward. David Hughes is charged by Robert Dodson with paying him $2 to influence his vote, and William B. McGrady is also charged with attempting to influence Dodson's vote. Other true bills are: Hays Moore and others, burglary; Ed. Beacon, felonious assault and battery; W. G. Brown, larceny by bailee; Isabella Hoyt and others, Kate Murray, Joseph Ubay and others, and David A. Wood, larceny; Joseph Kohelich, aggravated assault and battery; M. Unger, false pretense; Thomas Flannigan, Joseph Bevan and George Matlosich (2), misdemeanor; S. Chivona, Joseph E. Happy, John Shumaker and Emma Sokalof, assault and battery.

Remonstrances were filed against several applicants for liquor licenses yesterday. Thirty three residents of McKeesport remonstrate against Michael E. Stegman, who is applying in the Seventh ward, McKeesport, alleging that the location is too close to churches and schools, and that there is no necessity for a license. John A. Kissock and John H. Shaner, applying at 2209 Bedford avenue, are remonstrated against by 50 people who claim it is in a purely resident district.

Two remonstrances were filed against John Fisher, 4213 Butler street, and two against John P. McConnell, 4210 Butler street. In each instance it is alleged they are too close to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association quarters and the Forty-second Street Presbyterian church.

Before Judge Evans in Criminal court, Joseph McCutcheon, Peter McGonigle and Sam Young were tried on a charge of entering a railroad car with intent to commit a felony. The charge was made by Fred J. Goebert, Jr., a Baltimore & Ohio railroad detective. When court adjourned the case had not finished. The men are said to have broken into a car and stolen some shoes, cigars and whisky.

Judge McClung filed the finding of fact and an opinion in the case of the Cambria Steel Company and E. B. Leaf, trading as E. B. Leaf & Co., and Charles Davis, trading as Charles Davis & Co., an inter-pleader of E. B. Leaf & Co. against C. Davis & Co., distributing funds in the hands of the court as follows: E. B. Leaf & Co., $3,046 21, and the balance, $1,626 25 to C. Davis & Co., the latter paying ten-elevenths of the costs.

The Cambria Steel Company stated in its bill that it had in its hands $4,686 21, the net proceeds of 11 cars of scrap iron claimed by each of the defendants and asked permission to pay it into court.

Samuel S. Harris and Harry S. Papier, doing business as the Harris and Papier Guarantee Jewelry Company, in this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The schedule shows their liabilities to be $16,258 70 and their assets $4,501 00.

Coroner Joseph G. Armstrong filed a petition with Judge Shafer in quarter sessions court, asking that provision be made for the payment of witness fees in the inquest in the Clifton wreck in which a number of Cleveland soldiers were killed. Unless special provision is made it will be impossible to bring the witnesses here from Cleveland.

John McElwain of Sewickley, by his will, left an estate valued at $37,000. He gives his wife his home; his daughter Maben Curry McElwain, $7,000, and his son, Clarence Stanley McElwain, $6,000. A stepson, George A. Sommerville and Mary H. Dickson, a stepdaughter, are given $1,000 each. The residue of the estate is to be divided among his wife and children.

E. J. Krause, petitioned common pleas court No. 2 for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the workhouse. He alleges that he was sent up for 60 days by Burgess John A. Keys of Wilkinsburg on a charge of using boisterous language and fighting at his home. A writ was issued returnable on Saturday.

Executions issued: Sarah Nesbitt vs. Samuel and Goldie Gillespie, $476 80; H. P. Gazzam and Joseph Stewart, executors, vs. Samuel Dunseith, $1,768 20; Henry F. T. Benton vs. George Byron Cooper, $444; same vs. Andrew and Regina Shiveley, $669; John Satripey vs. Mike Makrinin, $143 52; Mary A. Chamberlain vs. Samuel F. Shaw and Jerry Lutz, $150; Samuel West vs. William Devine, $125; same vs. same, $100; same vs. same, $100; same vs. same, $100.

"GUILLOTINE" MOTION IS MADE IN THE COMMONS

Premier Balfour Wanted Discussion Shut—Redmond Makes an Ineffectual Opposition.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 15.—Premier Balfour introduced the "Guillotine" in the house of commons this afternoon with the object of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before March 31. The premier declared that it was necessary in order to secure the requisite votes before the close of the financial year. The step taken was for the credit of the house and not to extricate the government from difficulty.

Mr. Asquith (Liberal), in a few caustic sentences, moved the adjournment. He accused the government of mismanagement and the premier of encroaching on the powers and privileges of the house and said the motion marked an epoch in the degradation of the house of commons from a deliberative to a dependent body and transformed it into a mere automatic machine to register the will of the executive. The motion to adjourn was defeated by 266 votes to 206.

Mr. Redmond moved an amendment that the house decline to sanction any proposals for further curtailing discussion of supply. The amendment was debated up to 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried, 249 to 218. Mr. Redmond's amendment was then defeated by a majority of 40.

The debate on Mr. Balfour's "guillotine" motion will be resumed tomorrow.

HAS CHANCE FOR LIFE.

Writ of Certiorari Granted in Case of Ezell, Sentenced to Hang for Murder.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of his attorneys, Leslie A. Howard of Connellsville, H. A. Cotton and George S. Patterson of Uniontown and Hal S. Corbett of Paducah, Ky., James W. Ezell, the young railroad telegrapher, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Yardmaster William Porter at Newell, this county, last September, has been granted a writ of certiorari. The issuance of the writ permits the case to be brought before the supreme court, and Monday, May 8, has been designated as the day for the hearing, in Philadelphia.

The movement to save Ezell's neck was started by the Railway Telegraphers' organization.

MANY DECISIONS IN.

Supreme Court of Appeals Hands Down Opinions in West Virginia Cases.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 15.—(Special.)—The supreme court of appeals today handed down opinions in the following cases: Hollerby vs. Hagen, Cabell county, affirmed; Lonsmere Colliery Company vs. T. M. Creed, Kanawha, reversed and remanded; Stevenson & Patrick, for use of Melton, vs. Collins & Thompson, Clay county, reversed and remanded; Duskirk Bros. vs. Peck, Logan county, reversed and remanded; Hatfield vs. Allison, Mingo county, reversed and dismissed. The following petitions for rehearing were filed: Taylor vs. county court, Braxton county, and National Tube Company vs. Smith, Ohio county. The case of the Merchants and Manufacturers National bank vs. Ohio Valley Furniture Company was continued until March 25.

Twenty-three Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, March 15.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night. The British ship, Khyber, has been totally wrecked on the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved.

PRINCETON TICKETS ARE NOT ALL SOLD

Rumor Denied.

The rumor that all tickets for the Princeton Triangle performances are sold is false.

There remain to be sold fully 200 choice seats downstairs, prices $1.50 and $2.00; 100 in first balcony (some in the front row), prices $1.00 and $1.50; and the same number in the second balcony, the prices of which are 50c and 75c.

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The tickets are on sale at Hamilton's music store.

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MASTER PLUMBERS ARE DOING THEIR OWN WORK

The Fight Between Organized Labor and Builders' League Is Nearing an End.

Twenty-five master plumbers donned suits of overalls and went to work yesterday, determined to win their fight with the union men. The work done yesterday was for Weldon & Kelley. When all their work is finished the 25 will work for another firm, providing it is necessary.

The master plumbers, in addition to working themselves, started 24 men to work for different firms. They were brought from Philadelphia, and 25 more are expected to arrive this morning. Before two weeks the master plumbers claim sufficient men will have been secured to do all work on hand.

The master slate roofers advertised for men last Saturday and yesterday they put to work 14 men imported from other cities. They are exhibiting a letter which says that 25 slate roofers in Philadelphia have signed an agreement to come to Pittsburgh to work providing transportation is furnished them. If the men are needed a delegate will be sent to bring them to the city.

The fight between the master builders and the journeymen carpenters is nearing an end. There are 200 imported men at work and every mail brings letters asking for positions. The association held a social function last evening in the league headquarters, at which it was given out that more men had offered to come to Pittsburgh than there are places for.

E. A. Roberts, secretary of the Cleveland Builders' exchange, was present at the meeting and recited the results of several clashes between organized labor and the Cleveland contractors. He will leave today for Baltimore, where he will address the members of the Baltimore Builders' exchange.

AT THE THEATERS.

Amusements Next Week Will Be Entertaining If Nowhere Novel or Exciting.

"The County Chairman," George Ade's pictorial comedy, graphically acted by Henry W. Savage's capable and carefully chosen company, will be the attraction at the Nixon theater next week. Mr. Ade's comedy is very different from any other entertainmment now before the public, attracting by its novelty no less than the wholesomeness of its unceasing fun and the tenderness of its moving love story laid in surroundings familiar to many of us in our youth.

Robert Mantell will close his highly successful stock-starring season at the New Alvin theater next week. The following excellent repertoire has been selected for the final week. Monday and Tuesday, "Othello;" Wednesday and Thursday, "Richelieu;" Friday and Saturday, "Richard III." The plays will be put on with the same careful detail that has characterized all the productions of the Shakespearean festival.

What is claimed to be the most attractive musical comedy put forward by Melville Raymond will be at the Duquesne next week. "The Seminary Girl" is a treat to the jaded tastes of the patrons of musical attractions, inasmuch as she is altogether different.

"Arizona," by Augustus Thomas, which has had such a phenomenal success, is a stage picture of the scenes, people and costumes of that frontier territory in the great southwest. With a strong company it will be seen at the Gayety next week.

"The Smart Set," by a company of colored performers, is the Bijou offering next week. Melodrama will be set aside and in its place a company of colored entertainers is made up from the pick of the colored performers of the country and includes S. H. Dudley, John Bailey, J. Ed Green, C. B. Foster, Lawrence Chenault, Mlle Mopkins, Marion Henry Smart and Mamie Emerson.

The lovers of song and dance will have an opportunity of being entertained as well as the admirers of the drama, when Al W. Martin's revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is brought to the Empire next week. Twenty negroes are employed by Mr. Martin to assist in filling out the pictures in the play and during the familiar scenes they introduce many novel dances and cakewalks.

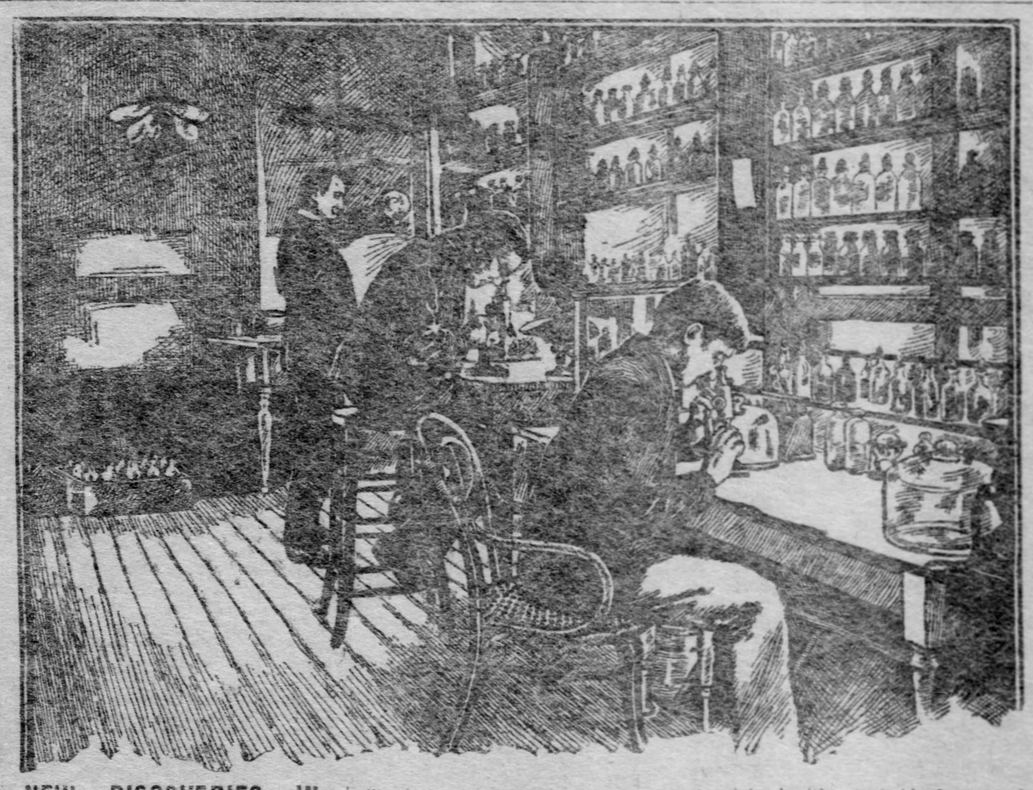
The thrilling melodrama, "Devil's Island," which deals with the historical intrigues against the famous Capt. Dreyfus of the French army, will be presented next week by the Avenue dramatic company at the Avenue theater. There are a number of realistic, spellbinding scenes in the piece.

The latest European sensation, "Dida"—a woman created out of nothing—will be the unique and novel feature of the bill at the Grand opera house next week. Among others in the bill are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Roatino and Stevens, Trobe and the Frazier Trio.

"Fulton's Jolly Grass Widows" will be the magnet used to draw crowded houses to the Academy. From all reports they are turning people away this season at all houses where they appear. There are five burlesques and a rattling olio.

Martial Law Terminated.

RIO JANEIRO, March 15.—A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law which was proclaimed February 4 throughout the whole republic, as a result of the insurrectionary movement in Brazil.



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Frank Reed, Cokeville, Westmoreland county, Pa., says: "Ten years ago I had a severe attack of scarlet fever which left me practically deaf, with discharging ears and head noises. I was so hard of hearing I never could get any work. I took treatment from several different doctors, but none ever did me any good until I went to the Bi-Chemic physicians. I read of the remarkable cures accomplished by the Bi-Chemic treatment and decided as the last resort to try this treatment. At the time of beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I was so hard of hearing I could not hear a graphophone while right in front of it, but after three months' treatment I can now hear our clock ticking any place in the room, the discharge has ceased and the noises seldom bother me. It is with deep gratitude that I praise the Bi-Chemic treatment."

BACKACHE IN WOMEN.

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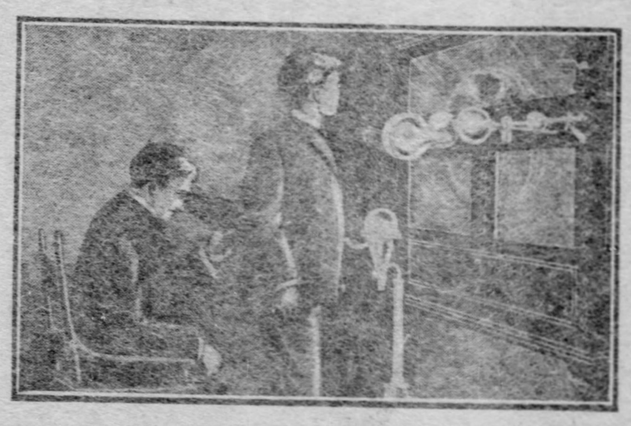

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IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 238, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Delaware street from Perrysville avenue to Chenoing street, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 185, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the regrading, repaving and recurbing of McClure avenue, from Preble avenue to Eckert street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. next on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of McClure and Preble avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
S. L. RHEAM,
Viewers.

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In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Orleans street from Delaware street to Viola street, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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SOCIETY

MISS CARRIE ROSE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rose of Fifth avenue, Bellefield, has chosen Wednesday, April 12, as the date for her wedding to Frank W. Shepard. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bride's parents. The guests will be the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The engagement of Miss Rose and Mr. Shepard was announced a few weeks ago at a luncheon which Miss Marie Rose, a cousin of the bride-elect, gave at her home. Mr. Shepard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Shepard of Center avenue and Cypress street.

Entertaining for Bide-Elect.

Mrs. David Aiken Pitcairn of Ivy street, East End, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Miss Mary Olive Duff, whose marriage to James Smith Christy will be an event of March 21. The wedding rehearsal will take place on Monday. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Anna Steiner of Church avenue, Allegheny, will entertain at hearts for Miss Duff. Ten tables will be called into play. Miss Steiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steiner, and her sister, Miss Grace Steiner, who have been in Los Angeles, Cal., for some time past, will not be home until May.

Box Holders for Triangle Concert.

All the boxes for Friday evening's concert to be given by the Princeton Triangle club have been taken, the holders including Dr. O. M. Edwards, John I. Shaw, Henry Clay Frick, James Bernard Shea, James H. Hammond, Dr. William J. Holland, Judge James Hay Reed, Blaine Robinson, John G. Jennings and William Booth Trainer. Several boxes for Saturday afternoon have been taken by groups of girls from the various preparatory schools of the city. Mrs. William G. Park will entertain with a theater party on Friday evening.

Local People Visiting Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Bidwell street, and the Misses McCallam, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCallam of Penn avenue, Point Breeze, who have been abroad for some time, will reach Jerusalem today. A cablegram was received from them while in Cairo, Egypt. From Jerusalem they will go to Athens and from thence to Naples and Rome, in the latter place visiting Mrs. Christopher L. Magee, an aunt of the Misses McCallam. The party will probably be home some time in May.

Last Musicale Club Series.

The last in the series of musicales being given at the Bellevue club will take place on Tuesday evening, March 28, with Miss Emma Lindsay in charge. Among those who will contribute toward the program are William Dorrington, baritone; John Strauss, basso; Miss Carrie Linnekin, pianist; Miss Roessing, soprano; Miss Ida Harris, contralto, and a quartet of male voices, including Thomas Reed, George Ralston, John Strauss and Robert Hunter.

A Late April Wedding.

The engagement of Miss Agatha Black and Edward J. Aul, which was announced a short time ago, will terminate in an evening wedding on Wednesday, April 26. The marriage will be solemnized at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, C. M. Bartberger, in Pacific avenue, East End. Miss Black having as her attendants her sister, Miss Olive Black, maid of honor, and her two cousins, Miss Emma Bartberger and Miss Alice Bartberger, and Miss Nell Maxwell as bridesmaids. Guests will be present from Canada and the east, and after their wedding trip Mr. Aul and his bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Pauline Black, will be at home in Coral street, East End.

Pittsburghers at Baltimore Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dimling, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Dimling, Sr., and their families will leave the city during Easter week to attend the wedding of Miss Clara Sommerwork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sommerwork of Baltimore, to a Baltimore physician. Mrs. Sommerwork was Miss Dimling before her marriage, and is a cousin of the Dimling brothers of this city.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Joseph A. Goulden, wife of Congressman Goulden of New York city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alexis B. Blanchard of Mellon street, East End.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. J. B. Hood, chairman of the social committee of the Sewickley Young Men's Christian association, for a concert to be given in the association's auditorium this evening. The program will be furnished by the "Sewickley Troop Band."

The first annual bazaar and festival under the auspices of the young men of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, will be held on Friday evening, March 24.

The Alpha Omega club will hold a masquerade dance at the Thuma academy on the evening of St. Patrick's day. The committee in charge consists of Sol. S. Goldstein, Albert G. Hailstone and George Silverman.

The Psyche club will give the last in its series of dances in Cyclorama parlors on Thursday evening, April 6.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Sorosis club held a delightful meeting yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. William E. Black, first vice president, was in the chair. Mrs. George Porter led the literary program in the absence of Mrs. William Shelby Berry, who is at present in New York. Mrs. Jesse Carey gave the first paper of the afternoon, it was an admirably just and striking contrast between Addison and Steele. Mrs. Porter read a short article on The Tatler and Spectator, and then gave a talk on the influence of these sketches on literature and society. Mrs. J. B. Elsaman gave a talk on Matthew Prior's poems. In the current events Mrs. Carey told of the inaugural as she saw it. The next club meeting of Sorosis will be a social day and will also be held at the Schenley. The president of Sorosis, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, and Mrs. H. J. Bailey, are now en route to California and will sail from San Francisco on the Mongolia, on Saturday, for Tokyo.

Audubon Society Elects Officers.

The Western Pennsylvania Audubon society held its annual meeting in Wilkinsburg yesterday. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Gertrude Guffey, president; Mrs. Franklin Gordon, Miss Martha Graham, J. S. Semple and C. C. Babbitt, vice presidents; G. B. Mason, secretary; Samuel Creelman, treasurer; Miss E. Black and Miss Thorhart, corresponding secretaries. The following were elected honorary vice presidents: James J. Buchanan, the Rev. J. Leonard Levi, John B. Jackson of the Pittsburgh Archæological society, Mrs. James M. Guffey, Mrs. William Thee, Mrs. John W. Chalfant, ex-Congressman George Shiras, III., Inspector J. L. Aillson, Dr. Daniel Carlin and Dr. J. A. Brashear. Correspondence from the Wilkinsburg schools accepting April 14 as "Bird day," to be observed annually by the children, was read.

Annual Meeting Announced.

The Woman's club of Braddock met yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library and made arrangements for the annual business meeting on March 29, and also started preparations for the annual fall meeting of the suburban clubs of this district. Mrs. Fred N. Pilgram, Mrs. J. A. Hartford and Mrs. Ada R. Preusse were appointed a committee to confer with similar committees from the various suburban clubs regarding the time and place of the annual meeting. A report will be made at the next session of the Woman's club of Braddock. Mrs. Ada R. Preusse, Mrs. W. T. Morgan and Mrs. J. K. Mills were appointed a committee to nominate officers. Papers were read by Mrs. A. L. Petty on "George Eliot," and by Mrs. A. B. Stevenson on "Tennyson."

Southern Woman's Club Meets.

The Southern Woman's club met yesterday at the home of its president, Mrs. John M. L'Amour. Mrs. J. M. Drill opened the program with two excellent sketches, one on "In and Out of Old Hampton," and the other, "Dr. Osler at Mukden." The latter was a very clever thrust at the doctor, for the speaker showed what men over 40, particularly at Mukden, accomplished. Mrs. James B. Walker read a paper, "The Art of Being a Gentleman." She also gave two charming piano numbers. Mrs. William C. Weckerle presided at the tea table in the social hour which followed the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Weckerle in Atlantic avenue on April 3.

Nursery Was Opened.

The new day nursery of Allegheny was opened yesterday at 639 Ann street. It is under the auspices of the Allegheny Evangelical union, of which Albert A. Horne is president. For five cents a day mothers who are obliged to work for the support of themselves and their children may leave the children at this nursery, and know that they will be properly cared for. Children may be brought for breakfast and stay until 7 o'clock at night. Mrs. Hannah Wirick is president, Mrs. Chatham, secretary, and Mrs. Alberta O'Leary, treasurer. Mrs. Emaline Carey is the matron in charge. The building is a six-room house which has been fitted up comfortably.

Riis Addresses Two Clubs.

Jacob Riis of New York city spoke before a large audience at Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Woman's club and the Edgeworth club. Mrs. Mansfield P. Brown presided. Mr. Riis talked on "The Slums of New York," and his address was most instructive, as well as entertaining. At the meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon of next week Miss Mary V. Wortsell will be honor guest. She will talk on "Gen. Wolfe the Hero of Quebec."

Papers Were on Russia.

The Woman's club of New Brighton met yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Dawes and discussed Russian education. Mrs. Harrison Witherow read the first paper, "Education in Russia." Miss Stanton following with "Russian Libraries and Their Treasures." Mrs. Kennedy gave a five-minute talk on "Censorship of the Press." The next meeting will be held on March 29, at the home of Mrs. George W. Read, when the topic will be "Industries of Russia."

German Literature Discussed.

The Noetic club met at the home of Mrs. Petrie of Ingram yesterday. The topic discussed was German literature. The lives of Fredrich von Harzenberg and Schumann were discussed by members.

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ROBINSON PROPOSED FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

Mayor, However, Says Stewart's Job Will Go to Seventeenth Ward.

Common Councilman Charles Gulland called upon Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon to propose William Robinson, formerly alderman in the Thirty-seventh ward, for police magistrate, to succeed Thomas D. Stewart, who was suspended by Mayor Hays for attending the inauguration at Washington against orders. Robinson was formerly an ardent member of the old Republican organization.

Councilman C. W. Helmold also saw Mayor Hays again in the interest of Alderman C. T. Walker of the Twentieth ward, for police magistrate. Mayor Hays told both councilmen that it was the intention to pick a magistrate from the Seventeenth ward. Councilman Helmold told the mayor that the Seventeenth ward was too strongly Republican for the Citizens to hope to carry the ward and that the appointment should go to the Twentieth ward because it has given the Citizens ticket a majority of over 1,000 at the last two municipal elections.

It was reported at city hall yesterday that George Moke, a follower of Hugh Ferguson, would be appointed police magistrate in Stewart's place. Moke is a resident of the Seventeenth ward. Police Magistrate Vitchestain, who was also suspended by the mayor, has not been reinstated. There is still a large number of applicants for his place.

HENRY G. DAVIS GAVE PAN-AMERICAN DINNER

Letter from Andrew Carnegie Says Transcontinental Railway Is Preferable to Big Navy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A dinner was given in honor of the members of the permanent Pan-American Railway commission tonight by ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the chairman. The guests were Minister Leger of Haiti, Ferreira of Brazil, Calvo of Costa Rica, Cores of Nicaragua, Calderon of Peru, Walker-Martinez of Chile, Diaz of Uruguay, Calderon of Bolivia, Charge d'Affaires Zavalia of Argentine, Charge Triana of Columbia, Charge Veloz-Goiticoa of Venezuela and Senator Elkins.

Mr. Davis in greeting his guests spoke of the interest of the United States in enlarging friendly commercial relations with the countries which would be connected by the intercontinental railway. Private enterprise, he said, should be encouraged by the various governments.

Andrew Carnegie, who is a member of the commission, sent a letter, saying: "I beg to assure you of my unflagging interest in binding us all together by bonds of steel as brothers. Against the big navy program let us put the Pan-American railway, which would cost less money in the next 20 years than the temporary navy would cost. All navies are temporary and cost enormous sums for maintenance. Our weapon of defense would at least be self-supporting and soon become remunerative."

New Members of Humane Society.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society was held yesterday afternoon at the Sixth avenue offices. Mrs. I. E. Hirsch, Mrs. Luella Hodges, William McCracken and Richard Hardy were elected members.

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INTEREST IS GROWING IN NOONDAY MEETINGS

Numbers and Enthusiasm Increasing at Services in Avenue Theater and St. Andrew's Church.

Upwards of 1,000 people, most of them employes in the business district, attended the noonday meeting in the Avenue theater yesterday, the interest as well as the numbers exceeding that of the previous two days. The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young has been encouraged by yesterday's attendance to continue the meetings through next week.

The Templar quintet, under direction of Dan E. Nuttall, and a chorus, directed by Prof. O. D. Forney, carried out a musical program previous to the meeting yesterday. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny delivered a short address in which he made an appeal for faith.

Among speakers for today's meeting will be Attorney Harvey Henderson, E. A. Kitzmiller, and the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young. A quartet will furnish music. Among new accessions to the advisory committee for these meetings are Hon. H. Kirke Porter, Horace R. Moorhead, Judge John M. Kennedy, Dr. Andrew T. Veeder and Lawrence C. Woods.

"Christ's Message to an Age of Wealth" was the subject of the address of the Rev. Dr. P. W. Sprague of Boston, at the noonday service under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday. The speaker laid stress on the necessity of faith regardless of riches, and the proper application of wealth. Dr. Sprague will speak on "The Message of Christ to this Democratic Age" today. Music is a feature of these meetings.

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11 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. 10 in	$110.00
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10 ft. 11 in. x 9 ft	$110.00
12 ft. x 9 ft	$115.00
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CARSON ST., COR. NINTH—Chambers' Pharmacy.
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CARSON ST., 2129—P. L. Urben.
NINETEENTH ST., COR. SARAH—Beeler's Drug Store.
NINTH ST., COR. CARSON—Chambers' Pharmacy.
SARAH ST., COR. S. NINETEENTH—Beeler's Drug Store.

Miscellaneous.

HOMESTEAD—Richard Lowry, 818 Neal street, West Homestead, Pa.
CRAFTON, INGRAM, CARNEGIE AND SHERIDAN—Alfred Merriman, 39 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa.

WANTED

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ASSISTANT or man and wife in pleasant work; must be much of the time away from home; of good habits; preference given man able to take small interest later. Address S 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1005 Penn ave.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant bookkeeper, stenographer, general office clerk. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
400 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—For inside work, to work under the new working rules of Master Builders' Association of Pittsburgh. Address P. O. box 1685, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—Three good non-union foremen carpenters; give references. Address P. O. box 1685, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CLERK—Possessing common school education; 20 years or over; salary $500 to $1,100, depending on ability. Address D 155, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COATMAKER—First-class coatmaker; best prices will be paid to right man; steady work. A. H. Goldberg, Dubois, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DON'T TRAMP THE CITY HUNTING EMPLOYMENT.

Call, consult and get an introduction direct to employers who need men. "WE ARE EXPERT POSITION HUNTERS," with 32 years' experience and thousands of customers seeking office, technical, mechanical and other men.
INFORMATION FREELY GIVEN.
EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEED.
STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
120—SIXTH ST.—120.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Leading draughtsman for blast furnace construction; applications of first-class men only will be considered. Address X 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 330 Fifth avenue. Twenty-first term begins DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2220 Court. ESTABLISHED 1860.

FOREMAN for laundry; capable to take charge; good wages to the right man. Call Duquesne Steam Laundry. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ICE CREAM maker; also solicitor. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MACHINISTS, molders, pattern makers, carpenters, roll turners. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN—Young, for stock room, one acquainted with Barn and silver stock. Address, stating age, salary and experience, L 157, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 416 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

NOSOKOFF'S barber school open. Call or address, 1407 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PIPE FITTERS, also threaders, mill and factory hands. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

SALESMEN—First-class, none but salesmen need apply; money every day to good men. 414 Third ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—For W. Va., and one for this state; selling to the trade; $30 per week. Star Mfg. Co., 503 Wylie ave., Feder building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—First-class salesman for a furniture store, must be experienced with furniture and carpets. Apply Hall, Peters & Co., 217-219 Federal st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Thoroughly experienced shoe salesman. Apply at Arnold's, 1111 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SEVERAL experienced box sawyers at once. P. J. Kruse Box Co., 2020 Liberty st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITOR WANTED for a real estate office; must furnish references. Good money to the right man. Write A 122, care The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SUPERINTENDENT—One who can estimate; must be sober and furnish good recommends. Home. Call or address Riggin & Graham Lumber Co., Uniontown, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced collector for wet-wash route. Troy Tip, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED

Male Help.

WANTED—Intelligent young man for general office work; one experienced in stenography and typewriter business preferred; state age and salary. Address B 155, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Salesmen to work from wagons; who can be spared for special collections. C. P. Adams Co., 431 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, each state, all lines; line of tobacco; permanent position. Paragon Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Virginia. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

BUSINESS WOMAN wanted, single, age 28 or over, as joint manager of an office to start the stars. $75 week. Apply Room 408, Bessemer block. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS—Wanted to work on power sewing machines; experience not necessary. Apply Logan Glove Factory, 102 Spring Garden ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—An experienced kitchen girl for private restaurant of manufacturing concern. Apply H. J. Heinz Co., 1062 Main st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Immediately, expert(s) of white blouse and shirtwaist(s). Apply 1009 Penfield st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy; pay as you learn. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WANTED—Good colored girl; best wages. 1275 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

WASHERWOMAN—Must be first-class washer; reference. 621 Ivy st., Shadyside. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMAN collector for an installment business; salary to start $7 week; advancement according to success. Apply Room 405, Smith block, Liberty and Sixth sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—By large department store, an experienced saleswoman for millinery department; should be apprentice yet trained and capable of taking full charge. Address applications Interstate, Box 1020.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for light work. Apply 3238 Bogart st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is fully explained and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on saved consecutive day ads. (Read conditions on coupon.)

50 men, 50 women, 50 boys and girls, Bijou theater, 2 p. m., Thursday.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION wanted by educated, thoroughly capable woman, 28 years old, position as housekeeper in private family or large establishment; able to keep accounts, look after children's education, cater for the table and look after help; can give Gazette best references if desired; have had 10 years' New York and Boston references. Address Y 157, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER—Company closing branch offices desires employment for one typewriter demonstrator familiar with general office work and distribution of supplies; also for one female typewriter-billing clerk and general assistant. Each receives $45. Address O 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by experienced patent office draughtsman; best references furnished. Address Eugene M. Sibley, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COMPLETE accountant, 15 years experience; up to managing office; exceptional references at once; correspondence solicited. P 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN; twelve position. Address F 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—In office by person not living in the city can furnish recommendation. Address W 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EXPERIENCED wagon driver desires position. Address F 145, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION as bookkeeper or office assistant by young man with best references. Address B 165, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPER—Woman; can take full charge of any set of books. Address X, Glenshaw, R. D. No. 2.

BOOKKEEPER—Voucher system; experienced; reference. Address B 158, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION by draughtsman with architect; 10 years' experience. Y 140, Gazette.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. Thomas 2242 Grant, 2241 Main.

GERMAN girl wants situation, good cook and laundress. 12:3 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnson child's safety carriage or hand boat; can be used with cab or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; active agents furnish references; enclose stamp for reply. Address W. H. Johnson Mfg. Co., 112 Perkins st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Sell the wonderful new improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbreakable, unburnable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co.; cash or money; agents are selling thousands. Call or address

PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world. Sells 7-ft. gas saving like it runs; makes from $20 to $25 a day selling the NIAGARA LIGHTS. Write No. 6 quick on card. Call or address

WILLITOE GASLIGHT CO.,
5421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

$4.40 DAILY selling stylish medallion 5-ft. shirt lifters; sells like a hot cake; sample free. Acme Mfg. Co., 404, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—For the best and most attractive dollar box of toilet soap ever offered; grand seller; big profits. 41 First National Bank building, Pittsburgh.

Farms.

I WISH to purchase or lease before April 1 farm of from 100 to 200 acres, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh and one mile of railroad station; will consider only first-class farm with good buildings. In replying, give full particulars as to location, buildings and bottom price. Reply A 144, The Gazette.

BARKER'S

Hasty Lunch Chocolate

For Cooking & Drinking

It is perfectly ground and prepared, all ready for immediate use; entirely free from oil, and soluble in hot water instantly and smoothly.

Its absolute purity and strong concentrated flavor make it the easiest-digested and most nourishing chocolate made—as well as the most economical.

It contains only the pure meat of the most superior-grade cocoa-beans that grow; and we guarantee it free from adulterants.

In air-tight cans; ½ lbs., 20 cents; smaller size, 10 cents. Famous recipes for dainty desserts go in every can. Get it of your dealer. Our new label bears the Knickerbocker trade-mark.

CASH FREE

If you secure a Situation or Help through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you'll secure a cash bonus—Particulars in Male and Female Help Column today.

52 TESTIMONIALS

(Coupons) received the past two days from people who secured help and situations from Gazette Male, Female and Situation Want Ads.

HELP AND SITUATIONS

If you secure a Situation or Help through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you'll secure a cash bonus—Particulars in Male and Female Help Column today.

WANTED.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting. H. A. LAPPE COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers, Peoples Savings Bank Bldg., Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Duplis.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Personal visitation invited. Literature mailed upon request. 422 WOOD STREET.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Business Opportunities

WANTED—Good, clean grocery in city or suburban town; must have a good trade and be well located; invoice $2,000 to $2,500; no agents. Address G 192, The Gazette.

WANTED—I want to buy a good shoe store, either in city or good town; not particular as to size; $5,000 to $8,000, or if larger have partner to help handle it; give full particulars. Address N 102, The Gazette.

WANTED—Furnished rooming house, Bellefield district, 12 to 14 rooms; must be first-class; give price and full particulars. Address M 155, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by P. J. BYRNE, Painter, Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

WANTED—SKATES.

Wanted to buy pair No. 11 hockey skates, either attached to shoes or separate; state make and price. Address J 155, The Gazette.

WANTED—250,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 132, Cleveland, O.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

BY YOUNG MAN—Country board, within 45 minutes of the city by rail, for the months of April, May, June and July. Address P 155, The Gazette.

NICELY furnished room for single gentleman, in Allegheny; private family; references exchanged. Address N 155, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BLUFF ST., 1119—Three unfurnished rooms; use of bath and laundry.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Two nice rooms; bath, water, gas, yard; $8 rent; call.

MINAIR ST., 415, near Kelly, Wilkinsburg—Large alcove room, comfortably furnished; reasonable.

WEST ST., 402, Wilkinsburg—Two large light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

WILMOT SQ., 27, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms; all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

East End.

BOND ST., 6100—Four unfurnished rooms; laundry and bath; $25. One square from Highland.

BOQUET ST., 3220—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

HALE ST., 836, Brushton, near Hamilton—2 unfurnished rooms, $10; no children; conveniences; references.

LEHIGH AVE., 221—Two unfurnished rooms, second floor; conveniences; near cars and station.

LOWELL ST., 528—Three large, light unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

MEADOW ST., 117, near Larimer—Two furnished or two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1719, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms and alcove.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—Three or four unfurnished rooms, with bath; all conveniences.

DUQUESNE AVE., 3939, off Perrysville road—Two unfurnished connecting rooms; bath, gas; no children.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, with use of bath, in house with small family, in Perrysville ave., near university; board close by; references. Address Z 151, The Gazette.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2721, Allegheny—For rent, two large and one small unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry, hot and cold water.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING and rooming, all conveniences. Mrs. Lichtenthaler, 1203 Grandview ave., opposite Duquesne Heights incline.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3218—Rooms and board; delightful locality; take Craft ave car.

FIFTH AVE., 4208—Large room, with board for two, $52.00. Schenley, 793-R.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts., Oakland—Large, pleasant rooms; all conveniences; excellent table.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5831—One or two fine front furnished rooms; all modern improvements; private family; references; board if desired.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; meals served. 9113-J Highland.

BEECHWOOD INN, Forbes st. and Shady ave.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite. Telephone 3685 J Highland.

DENNISTON AVE.—Furnished rooms, board, home-cooking; April 1. Call 217 S. Highland ave.

FIFTH AVE., 6716, "The Point Breeze."—Two pleasant rooms and board; suitable for married couple; reference. Phone 1765-W, Highland.

MARGARETTA ST., 5914—Three rooms, furnished, suitable several young men; board if desired.

ROOMS and board; attractive front room; fine location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. S 223, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 205—Room and board.

WINEBIDDLE AVE., 206—Four large, newly furnished rooms, 3 connecting for six or more gentlemen; first-class table board.

Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Boarders, roomers, all conveniences; reasonable terms.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 351—Two newly furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping, permanent parties preferred.

BIDDLE AVE., 209, Wilkinsburg—Gentleman, pleasant, large front room; conveniences; best location; near cars.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 624, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 643, Avalon—Furnished rooms, single or connecting; newly papered; breakfast optional.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 694, Avalon—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CAROLINA ST., 352, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms for young men; meals if desired.

CENTER AVE., 5526—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; table board.

FIFTH AVE., 3524—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Large, nicely furnished, well-kept room; $3.50 a week.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front; bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

LYTLE ST., 4818, Hazelwood—Furnished front room; one or two gentlemen; bath, gas; board optional; immediate possession.

M'KEE PLACE, 510, near Bates, Oakland—Two furnished rooms, modern house; reasonable rent.

MAGEE ST., 711—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; 10 minutes to city.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 619 Highland.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6424—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath; every modern convenience; gentlemen; $8 month.

LINCOLN AVE., 333, near Frankstown—Small, pleasant, homelike furnished room; very reasonable.

RURAL AVE., 5630—Finely furnished rooms, private family; gentlemen only.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large desirable room, with board, suitable for couple; modern conveniences; reference exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 205—Neatly furnished room, pleasant location; one gentleman only.

SHERIDAN AVE., 503—Front alcove room, furnished; private family. P. A. 'phone 644 East.

ST. CLAIR ST., 313, North—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; rent $10 month.

WALNUT ST., 6100, East End—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY.

Do you want good tenants?

Do you want good rooms?

Furnished or unfurnished, or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Ally.

ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

DIAMOND ST., 613, West, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, housekeeping; references; also fine front office.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

FAIRMONT ST.—Three rooms; $7.50 monthly; in the rear of 37 Fairmont st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—36 Kennedy ave.; 3 rooms, unfurnished; first floor, bath and range.

FREMONT ST., 1619, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

GARFIELD AVE., 1510, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; private family.

GRANT AVE., 1014, Allegheny—Furnished front room, with board, for two young ladies.

JACKSON ST., 820, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 285-L Cedar.

MONTEREY ST., 1225, Allegheny—Second-floor front room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; good location; near parks.

MORRISON AVE., 1017, Hollywood place—Furnished second-floor front room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences; board if desired.

NORTH AVE., 948, WEST, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

NORTH AVE., 956, West, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, first-class; board if desired.

RACE ST., 1322, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family.

RACE ST., 1325, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second story front room; conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

RACE ST., 1116, Allegheny—Suite of two corner rooms, furnished complete, for bachelor; flat A.

RIDGE AVE., 1014, Allegheny—Neatly-furnished front room, all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

SECOND ST., 519, Allegheny—Furnished room, facing park; all conveniences.

TAGGART ST., 51, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, board if desired, every convenience; gentlemen preferred.

WINTHROP ST., 23, at High Bridge, Allegheny—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences, fine location; gentlemen.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

510 Ivy st., East End.

$50—Modern 8-room brick, pantry, bath, furnace, cem. cellar, laundry trays, etc.

MERWYN AVE., SHERADEN.

$20—New 6-room frame, bath, pantry, etc.

$35—New 10-room frame, bath, laundry trays, cem. cellar, cabinet mantels, etc.

ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Six rooms and attic, bath, furnace, gas and water; 10 minutes' walk from Frankstown ave. car line; rent $20.

Eight-room frame, all modern; 1 square from car line; rent $20.

Eight-room frame, gas, light and heat; complete bath; 5 minutes from car line; rent $25.

FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., E. E., city.

TO BE LET.

Elegant, modern brick residence of 7 rooms, reception hall and bath, in the Bellefield district. This house is of exceptionally high quality—an ideal home for a small family. House has telephone room, hardwood finish, stippled and grained doors, cemented cellar, modern laundry, combination light fixtures; large lot, cement walks; $55 a month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

WRITE OR 'PHONE US FOR RENT LISTS.

Call 1870 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

CHOICE buff brick house with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 100 Hallett place, Bellevue, Pa.

FOR RENT.

$14 ORCHARD ST., SWISSVALE; brick houses, 4 rooms each; nat. gas, gas range, front porch, cabinet mantels.

GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 430 Fourth ave.
Or 7728 Stanton st., Swissvale.
SEND FOR LIST.

A BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME.

Frame house of 6 rooms, almost an acre of ground, chicken house, stable, fruit trees, etc.; gas all through house; filtered water and commands one of the finest views for miles; only 17 minutes from city on Wabash or Castle Shannon railroad. See owner, C. B. Hatton, 411 Bessemer building, 106 Sixth st.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE.

409 Neville st., colonial brick house, 12 rooms, two baths, both gases, electric light, furnace, instantaneous heater; cellar cemented throughout; every modern convenience. Inquire No. 425 Neville st., or Real & Co., 612 Second ave.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

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$25—Menlo st.—Frame, 7 rooms, bath, gas.
$27—411 Euclid ave.—Frame, 6 rooms, gas.
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$2,000 CASH WILL TAKE THIS HOME.
For Sale—On South Dallas ave., brick dwelling containing 11 rooms, bath, inside w. c., laundry, etc.; lot 30x125 ft.; this is a cozy home in a desirable neighborhood; price $7,000. $2,000 cash, balance mortgage; immediate possession.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

BEFORE BUYING
In the East End I want to show you this beautiful 11-room brick house; hardwood floors; tile bath all complete; a quick buyer will get a rare bargain.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

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WE ARE OFFERING AN ELEGANT 10-room solid brick house on Squirrel Hill at a price that could not be duplicated. If you are looking for a home in a good location you should investigate this, as you would receive more than full value for your money. Price $7,500.

BORLAND & WADDELL,
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FOR SALE.
HIGHLAND DISTRICT, EAST END.
Beautiful new 10-room reception hall brick dwelling, all the very latest improvements.
C. B. LAWTON.
812 Keystone bldg.

FOR SALE—HOWE ST., E. E.—Handsome 9-room frame house, Furnace, bath, cemented cellar, all modern appointments. Immediate possession. Price $7,500.
MACREYNOLDS & M'DOWELL,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Solid brick 10-room reception-hall house; good location, East End; all modern conveniences; price $6,750; $2,250 cash, balance mortgage. Address G 155, The Gazette.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
$5,000—COST $6,500 TO BUILD.
8-room reception hall brick, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, two grates, electric light; lot 30 ft. on California ave. Must be sold—$3,000 needed.

$4,200—ANOTHER
7-room brick, bath, laundry, hall, vestibule, open stairs, side entrance; lot 23½, on Rebecca st.; in best condition; $2,600 cash needed.

$4,100—ANOTHER
8-room brick, bath, laundry, hall, open stairs, slate, mansard roof, side entrance; lot 24x100, on Western ave.; $2,100 cash.
C. A. RIEDER, Jeweler,
1822 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

A BARGAIN.
We can offer for a few days only a 6-room frame house, in excellent condition, lot 22 by 90; cost owner $3,000; located in Lautner st., 18th ward, in Allegheny, for $2,000; do not fail to call and investigate this.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 East Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

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I WILL SELL MY FARM AT A SACRIFICE IF I CAN DO SO BEFORE APRIL 1st, AS I MUST HAVE MONEY.

Have 153 acres of fine land, near Pitcairn, P. R. R., with a 6-room house and all outbuildings, and with coal under it all; that I will sell for $10,710 if I can sell at once; need money badly; my farm is worth over $100 per acre, and cost me nearly that. Owner, F 102, The Gazette.

FARM BUYERS.
Don't fail to get our farm catalogue.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY, PENNA.
FARM BARGAINS.

20 acres, Allegheny Co.; house, stable..$ 1,500
30 acres, Allegheny Co.; house, stable. 2,500
50 acres, Allegheny Co.; house, stable. 5,500
8 acres, Westmoreland Co.; improved. 1,500
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176 acres, Clarion Co.; improved..... 7,030
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28 acres, Allegheny Co..... 6,500
8 acres, Westmoreland Co.; improved. 1,500
118 acres, Armstrong Co.; river frontage 11,800
120 acres, Armstrong Co.; improved.... 6,000
60 acres, Armstrong Co.; vacant..... 4,200
150 acres, Clarion Co.; improved..... 5,850
50 acres, Armstrong Co.; vacant..... 1,500
70 acres, Armstrong Co.; vacant..... 2,100
44 acres, Allegheny Co.; improved.... 4,500
208 acres, Armstrong Co.; improved.... 7,280
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123 acres, Butler Co.; highly improved. 10,000
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Above farms all located along Allegheny river, near large towns; all within two hours' ride from Pittsburgh.

SEND STAMP FOR LIST OF PENNA. AND OHIO FARMS. ILLUSTRATED.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

WAVERLY FARM.

For Rent or Lease—Just 30 minutes' ride on West View car line from Pittsburgh and 15 minutes' walk from end of tracks to farm on Perrysville road; 109 acres; substantial dwelling of 8 rooms; barn with 40 cow stalls, stable with 13 stalls; two never-failing springs with springhouse and other outbuildings; garden and orchard and fine grove of oak trees containing 20 acres. A fine location for a gentleman's country home, as it has all of the advantages of rural life in pure air, beautiful views, freedom from noise, dirt and smoke, and yet is near the city. Suitable also for country or golf club or for dairy or stock farm. Inquire of John D. Thompson, 503 Union ave., Allegheny.

ALSO
Farm of 100 acres, adjoining the above, without buildings. Box 86, South Burgettstown, Pa.

SPLENDID location for poultry or truck farm; eight acres level land in beautiful town of over 5,000 population. Fare to Philadelphia or Atlantic City only 10½ cents. Nice neighbors, pure water, good roads and schools, fine climate. Price only $200, payable $5 down and $5 monthly. Will sell 4 acres if desired. Investigate at once. Walter Becker, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—One of the most beautiful farms in Ohio; 120 acres, excellent house of 10 rooms, large shady lawn, fronting on a fine street, 150 feet wide, lined with beautiful shade trees, within three squares of the park pavilion, where the band plays in the evening. Send for our large list of farms, which fully describes this and many other farms, giving price and terms.
WILSON & OHL, Niles, Ohio.

FARM FOR SALE.
40 acres, 3 miles from R. R.; 8-roomed cottage house, good barn, all other outbuildings; a good location for a physician; has been occupied by a doctor for over 40 years; can be bought at a bargain.
HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
416 Ferguson Bldg.

FOR SALE—Three or seven acres, near flour mill, Perrysville road, 2 minutes from city line, 5 minutes from street car, 100 young fruit trees, 500 strawberries; no buildings; fine location for chicken farm. Butterfield & Co., 619 W. Diamond st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Nice country home; ten acres, with coal, spring and fruit; 1¼ miles from Charleroi electric, Brownsville road, Snowden township; good six-room house, stone cellar, large stable, with basement; spring house, etc. Jas. M. Gaston, R. D. 8, Finleyville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Three to seven acres, choice rich land, near old planing mill at West View, Perrysville avenue cars. Particulars from W. C. Butterfield & Co., 619 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

LARGEST FARM DEALERS IN COUNTRY.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO.,
808 Park Bldg.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

FARM—50 acres with buildings; garden spot; healthy; good soil; good markets; railroad; school; hunting; fishing. Price, $700 cash. W. D. Gogerat, Cohoke, Virginia.

FARMS FOR SALE—Near Youngstown, O.; 15 acres, 25 acres, 41 acres, 100 acres, 485 acres; all on or near trolley line. L. O. Paden, Hubbard, Ohio.

6¼ ACRES land; 10-room house, barn; close to good academy; desirable. D. C. Sperry, So. New Lynne, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Improved Washington county farms; state your wants. J. M. Prigg, Washington, Pa.

Lots.

VACANT.
South Lang ave., fine lot 25x120; only $1,750.

Lang ave., near Frankstown ave., good corner lot, would be a fine business location.

Idlewild st., near Lang ave.; fine level lot, street paved and sewered; at an attractive price.

Espey Farm Plan, two fine level lots, 40x120 each.
ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth ave

CORNER LOT.
107x120, on Jackson st., corner Heberton ave., Nineteenth ward. Can be divided. Must select residence district in the city. Will consider trade.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—IN WILKINSBURG.
A choice residence lot on one of the choicest residence streets in Wilkinsburg; a genuine sacrifice; special price if sold quickly.
For further information see
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

NICE level lot, 150 ft.x120 ft. to 20-ft. alley. Corner East End ave. and Forbes st; shady side of newly paved asphalt street. Address Box 1139, or 'phone 363-J Wilkins.

OAKMONT—Corner lot for sale, 100x150, in good location. Inquire Owner, 445 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Apartment House,
Oakland District,
Price $40,000.
Mortgage $15,000.
Annual Rental $4,000.
This building contains 12 apartments, 4 and 5 rooms each, with bath and storage room.
LOT 45x120.
Within 15 minutes of Court House.
Will trade equity for good clear vacant or improved property.
WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?
C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.
155 Court. P. & A., 2331 M.
After April 1, 239 Fourth ave., near Wood st.

EXCHANGE—Equity in fine 10-room brick house, strictly modern, for clear vacant, good location; must have good value. P. O. Box 1695. Money to loan on first and second mortgages.

INCOME PROPERTY.
We can exchange good income property for your clear vacant.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

WILL exchange choice Oakmont lots for good renting property. Box 305, Pittsburgh.

Mortgage Loans.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
DO YOU NEED IT QUICKLY?
WELL, bring your deed to us at once. We have SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan out on FIRST and SECOND MORTGAGES,
AT 4½ to 6 PER CENT INTEREST
MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT,
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BUILDING,
646 FIFTH AVE. COR. TUNNEL ST.
LOAN MONEY TO OTHERS.
WILL LOAN MONEY TO YOU.

MONEY TO LOAN
on
IMPROVED PROPERTY,
City or Suburban.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

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Real Estate Brokers,
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THE finest shore property in Maine, situated on a point; fine beaches, grand cliffs, deep water, safe harbor; extended and grand view; well covered with fine trees; short distance from Bar Harbor by water; one hundred to five hundred acres; the most beautiful spot on the coast of Maine. C. H. Emery, Ellsworth, Maine.

Real Estate—Special.

HAVE YOU A LOT?
We will turn it into a paying investment for you.
Will build you a home on it and arrange payments satisfactory to both; don't delay; come and see us; have a good, long talk; it will certainly pay you to do so.
MARCUS MAZER,
417 Ferguson Block.

Business Opportunities.

POOL ROOM—Good location in city, doing $50 a week; rent only $40 per month; has 4 pool and 1 billiard tables; everything new. Price, $1,000.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Best location in the East End; doing a business of $100 a week; has been established 6 years; has 5 living rooms; rent only $30. Price, $500.

JOHN HOWICK & CO.,
Office, 603 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—One of the best locations on Arch st., 10 rooms, well furnished; rooms are all filled with first class roomers, can rent more rooms than they have. This is one of the best locations in Allegheny. Can be bought for less than it is worth. Price....$700
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE—Of 15 rooms, all completely furnished. This is in a first-class location with everything complete and necessary for the business. The receipts from this place are $550 a month and clearing $150 after all expenses are paid; rent $50 with three-year lease. Price $1,600.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

HOTEL.
Good commercial house in West Virginia city; receipts $60 to $75 per day and increasing each month; 50 room house, all completely furnished; $7,000 buys entire furnishment of hotel and bar, together with a 7-year lease on real estate.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—East End—Doing business of $35.00 a day, monthly average $1,100; clearing above all expenses, $150 to $200 a month; 6 living rooms, large dining-room and kitchen; long lease and cheap rent; have good fixtures; National oasis register at steam table; this is a snap. Price only $750.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

POOL AND BILLIARD BUSINESS.
$1,900 purchases the best business of this kind in the Thirty-first ward; receipts average $90 to $100 per week and netting considerably over $50 each week; long lease if desired.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

ONE-HALF INTEREST in a tin roofing business—In one of the best locations in the East End; at the present time doing a business of $1,200 a month; stock, fixtures and property will invoice $1,500; price $750 for half interest.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Shoe business, only $700; established nine years; this store invites the closest scrutiny by you; if you contemplate entering the shoe business, the best chance of your lifetime; to one or two fellow clerks who aim to be proprietors instead of working for the boss; take advantage of this offering; to the purchaser the present owner will give valuable aid; I have made money enough here to retire. For particulars address S 116, The Gazette.

GROCERY.
Nice, bright store, corner two leading thoroughfares in Allegheny; sales average over $200 per week; rent for store and six good living rooms only $30 per month; stock and fixtures invoice about $1,600; sell at cost; nothing asked for good will.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.
Corner store in 13th ward; business established for 20 years; rent 20 per month, including 3 living rooms. Sales average from $75 to $100 per week. Price $400.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY STORE—East End; doing a business of $1,000 a month; cheap rent; reason for selling, sickness. Will sell at invoice, about $000
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
ESTABLISHED 1893,
1107 Arrott Build'ng, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

MEAT MARKET—Very desirable stand, eastern part of city; splendid location, fine shop, first-class fixtures; sales average $300 per week, all cash; no better place on market, and a bargain at $850.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GENERAL STORE.
Small town on P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. about 50 miles from Pittsburgh; stock invoices about $1,800; last year's sales were over $14,000. Business established 14 years ago by present owner.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

CASH GROCERY—Well located and highly desirable stand in Pittsburgh's best suburb; good room, cheap rent, clean stock and first-class fixtures; doing from $150 to $200 per week, strictly cash; will invoice more than price, which is $1,500; owner leaving city only reason for sale.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Manager for Cleveland office of large brick and coal company; must invest $5,000 to $10,000; salary and commission. G 116, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—Fine 10-room house in the choicest part of Allegheny; rent only $40; just a step from the park; furnishings better than the ordinary; must be sold by April 1; $550.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Machine shop and foundry, new, located in Central West Virginia; mining region; crowded with business. Chas. I. Zirkle, P. O. Box 431, Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE—Hotel and double 12-room house, on car line near B. & O. roundhouse and new Wabash station. Address 163 Virginia ave., South Cumberland, Md.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP—In good town, good trade. Write Foundry W 108, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished; 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $650. Bargain for quick buyer. Inquire at house or 505 Union ave.

SALOONS FOR SALE—With stock and licenses for $300 and up to $5,000. Act before April 1. A. K. Stoughton, Ashtabula, Ohio.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

GENERAL STORE.
Directly in the oil and coal belt of Venango county; old-established stand; sales average $25,000 per year; owners in another business and will sell at invoice, wholesale market prices; will inventory about $8,000; purchaser can have lease long as desired on large store room, warehouse and cellar at $15 per month.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms, 6 rooms clear $53 easily; fine opportunity for quick buyer. Address J. 100, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—In city, good location, doing business $350; price $1,400.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

WANTED—An investor with $3,000 to take block of stock in reliable concern at par; stock pays 20 per cent. Address H 155, The Gazette.

Machinery.

IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE
OR A BOILER, SEE US.
We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
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CONTRACTORS.
1-yard Lancaster dredge with orange peel bucket.
1¼-yard Little Giant traction shovel.
1 Chehran concrete mixer, capacity 35 cubic yards per hour.
1 centrifugal pump, 6" discharge.
1 No. 8 pulsating pump, 5" discharge.
6 3½" Murphy rock drills.
1 14x14x18" Hall air compressor.
1 20x20x24" Nowarik air compressor.
Hoisting engines, pumps and pipe; all sizes.
WICKES BROTHERS,
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Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 688 Court, 2155 Court.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pullers and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
198-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—One Armstrong pipe threading machine No. 60, for power, with countershaft complete.
H. S. LEIGHTON & CO.,
423 John st.,
Braddock, Pa.

FOR SALE—
Drilling machine for water wells work.
H. S. LEIGHTON & CO.,
423 John st.,
Braddock, Pa.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

MUSKOKA—For sale, 40-foot launch. For particulars, address box 105, Lindsay, Ontario.

GAS ENGINES, oil, hot tubes, pulleys. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Pianos.

IT'S like finding money—a good Upright Piano, cost new $400, now only $90.
Another Upright, used only four months, $135; cost $350.
Send for free booklet and further description of above bargains and many others.
J. M. HOFFMANN CO.,
537 Smithfield st.

CHICKERING Square Piano, beautifully figured case, good tone, only $50, easy terms.
HOFFMANN'S,
537 Smithfield st.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES
New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST., next Pijou Theater.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Household Effects.

PRIVATE SALE
OF FURNISHMENT AT
6750 M'PHERSON ST., EAST END.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Wagon, good set of harness, and blanket and cover, $75. Apply 516 Empire building.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Stocks.

FIVE shares of Trust Co. stock, $145 per share. Address O. 155, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Gusky, Fifth avenue, city, sold her fine residence and desires to dispose of its furnishings. Here is an opportunity that you rarely get to buy goods at one-tenth their

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
F. J. BYRNES, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1562, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—We have a lot of standing desks, single and double, both new and second hand; in oak and mahogany, which we will sell at extraordinarily low prices to sort up and close out. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

HERE is a bargain; complete and up-to-date furnishings of a 12-room house; everything in the house except the piano; going out of town reason for selling; have all for $600 cash. Address S 155, The Gazette.

Upholstery.

We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Soda fountains, Lippincott, Mathews, Tufft, Green and others, cheap to quick buyer. 418 House building.

PLATFORM SCALE, 3-ton freezer, pool tables, counter, show cases, folding bed, etc.; must sell this week. 3 Market ar.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1.00. McPherson Printing Co., 445 Smithfield st., opposite Kaufmann's.

GROCERY FIXTURES—For sale, old or new, easy payments. R. W. McKain, 418 House bldg.

FOR SALE—Good six-hole Denver gas or coal range. 516 Taylor ave., Allegheny.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easy terms. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

AUCTION SALES.

THE HENRY AUCTION CO.,
124-126 Ninth st.,
Begs to announce
An Important Sale of
BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
from an
EAST END RESIDENCE,
On Friday next, March 17, at 10 o'clock
FLEMISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUIT
Consisting of Sideboard, China Closet, Extension Table and Chairs.
LIBRARY SUIT IN LEATHER.
Massive Library Table.
Birdseye Maple Folding Bed.
Dressing Table, Brass Bed and
Mahogany Chamber Suit.
DISHES—GLASSWARE—PIANO.
Pillows and Bedding, Lace Curtains, Pictures, Inlaid Tables, odd Rockers and Chairs.
LARGE OAK LIBRARY SUIT
AND CHIFFONIER TO MATCH—
AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.
BRUSSELS AND VELVET CARPETS
For Rooms and Halls.
AXMINSTER AND VELVET RUGS AND DRUGGETS.
LINOLEUM, ETC. ETC.
OFFICE DESKS AND CHAIRS.
THE HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The Pittsburgh Wheelbarrow Company makes a full line of barrows of 20 different patterns; substantial steel wheel dirt barrow, $14.00 per doz.; special barrows of any design furnished on short notice; send for catalogue; send your order direct to the company, 68 West Main st., Pittsburgh. Tel. 32 Walnut

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

REPAIRING.
Furniture repaired, refinished and reupholstered. Ask for estimate. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Co., Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

RELIABLE WATCH repairing. We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 52 Roberts st., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3827 Butler st. Both telephones.

DIVIDENDS.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company,
Pittsburgh, March 15, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT and an extra dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, both payable to stockholders of record April 10, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from April 1 to April 10, both inclusive.
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J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 405 August term, 1904. Patrick J. Joyce vs. Dorothy Joyce. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Dorothy Joyce, respondent. You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed master to take the testimony in the above case and report the same, together with a report of the proceedings before him and his opinion of the same to the court, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of J. L. Ritchey, Esq., No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, April 1, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.
W. W. PATTERSON, Master.

J. G. BASSETT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 702 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 23d day of March, 1905, by Joseph Dreher, David Jones and J. G. Bassett, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Manufacturers and Dealers Supply Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of selling at retail merchandise pertaining to house furnishing, farm equipment and electrical appliances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Chantler, McGill & McClung, solicitors.

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J. M'F. CARPENTER, Attorney-at-Law, 407 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—The undersigned will apply to the department of internal affairs of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 10, 1905, for warrant to survey land situate in North Fay

STOCKS WERE REACTIONARY ON HIGHER MONEY RATES

The Volume of Trading Fell off and Prices Closed Irregular—Fire Proofing and Electric Were Higher in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday were half a million shares smaller than on Monday and about 300,000 shares smaller than on Tuesday. The course of the market was irregular and the tone reactionary. A factor in the declining tendency was the higher rate for call loans, which at one time reached 4 per cent and closed at 3 per cent bid. Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the final instalment on the call made last December upon the government depositors, and the indications are that the New York banks will this week show a considerable loss in cash, mainly through sub-treasury operations in connection with the repayment of these government deposits.

The advance in money rates, therefore, was looked upon as temporary and more or less technical. Still, the report of our foreign commerce for February, which was published during the day, was certainly not encouraging to those who look for a large balance of trade in favor of this country, and who therefore argue that we are piling up credits abroad. The imports for the month of February amounted to $103,000,000 in round numbers, the largest for any corresponding month on record, and considerably larger than for any month last year. The exports of merchandise amounted to $100,000,000, which is the smallest for any February since 1898, and the smallest for any month since last August. The balance of trade in favor of the United States was only $5,967,017, the smallest for any February for many years, and the smallest for any month since last August. This balance is nearly $24,000,000 smaller than for February last year and $35,000,000 smaller than for February two years ago.

There is a great deal of sentiment regarding this matter of international trade balances, and last August when the excess of exports over imports fell to less than $5,000,000, call loans were quoted in New York at 1 per cent; but a large foreign balance has always been one of the strong arguments of bulls on the stock market, and this argument must for the time being, at least, be cast aside.

Sentiment in the stock market was generally in favor of a reaction, irrespective of the question of the money market, but the strength displayed by a few specialties, which made new high prices during the day, offset the effects of sales for short account in other parts of the list. The result was a perplexing movement in the general market.

The strongest features at the opening were the railroad equipment stocks, including the car-building and locomotive stocks, all of which advanced to the highest prices on this movement. The rise was based upon reports of enormous sums of money set aside by the railroads for new equipment, which will benefit the companies mentioned. While this class of stocks was advancing, United States Steel remained rather heavy, and finally closed at small net losses. Colorado Fuel and Iron, however, was strong, and closed at a net advance of ⅝ per cent, while Tennessee Coal and Iron closed at a net loss of ⅞ per cent. Amalgamated Copper, Sugar and Smelting closed fractionally lower, as did also National Lead. National Biscuit and General Electric closed strong and higher.

Low-priced stocks were generally the strongest of the railroad list, with Ontario & Western leading. The latter made a new high record and closed 1½ per cent higher for the day. Chesapeake & Ohio, Alton and Norfolk & Western were active and higher in the early dealings, but did not retain their gains. The Pennsylvania group closed unchanged for the day. The Harriman stocks closed fractionally lower. Illinois Central advanced nearly 2 per cent from the opening and closed 1½ per cent up for the day. Atchison and Louisville & Nashville also closed higher, but the remainder of the list closed unchanged or slightly lower. There were no developments in connection with the rumored railroad deals.

The local stock market was active and irregular, but prices averaged lower. Pittsburgh Coal common sold all day within the range of 20 and 20¼ and closed at 19⅞ bid, a net loss of ⅛. The preferred stock was very feverish and responded quickly to buying or selling. A little less than 1,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 79½ to 78¾, the closing quotation being 78⅞ asked, a net loss of ½ per cent. River Coal preferred closed a shade lower at 28⅝. National Fire Proofing was strong, the common advancing to 12 and the preferred to 37, the latter closing at the highest price. Philadelphia Company issues were also strong and closed at the highest. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 91½ and was offered at that price at the close. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 12⅝. The preferred declined 1 per cent to 63½, recovered to 63¾, and closed at 63⅝ bid. Union Switch & Signal declined to 84½, and Air Brake was offered at 149⅞ at the close. Sewer Pipe declined to 37 and the Brewing issues were fractionally lower. The market closed moderately active and barely steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Phila. com..	47	40 Crucible com.	12⅝
100 do.....	47	50 do.....	12⅝
100 do.....	47	50 do.....	12⅝
50 P. Coal pfd..	79½	25 Crucible pfd..	64⅛
10 do.....	79½	50 do.....	64⅛
40 P. Brw. pfd.	47	20 do.....	64⅛
10 do.....	47	50 do.....	64
100 Peo. Pipage.	24½	50 do.....	63⅝
100 Riv. Coal pfd.	28⅝	50 do.....	63⅝
100 Ind. Brw. pfd.	40½	100 do.....	63⅝
20 do.....	40½	50 do.....	63⅝
50 do.....	40⅜		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

30 Crucible pfd.	63¾	50 P. Coal pfd..	79
25 do.....	63⅝	50 do.....	78⅞
100 do.....	63⅝	50 do.....	78⅞
100 do.....	63¾	25 U. S. Glass...	64
20 do.....	63⅜	12 Ohio Fuel....	41⅜
10 Luster.....	13	$ 750 Ind. Brw.	
100 Riv. Coal pfd.	28¾	68 scrip..	107½
50 P. Coal pfd..	79	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108
20 do.....	79		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 P. Coal pfd..	78¾	50 Crucible pfd..	63⅝
25 do.....	78¾	50 do.....	63⅝
50 do.....	78¼	25 do.....	63⅝
5 do.....	78¾	50 Crucible com.	12⅝
50 do.....	79	300 Ohio Tonpah.	36
50 do.....	79	700 do.....	39
3 do.....	79½	13 P. Plate Gl..	129⅝
10 do.....	79½	25 F. Proof pfd.	36½
40 do.....	79½	50 do.....	36½
20 P. Brw. com.	27	300 do.....	36½
20 Electric 2ds.	90½	25 do.....	36½
100 do.....	90⅜	5 do.....	36½
80 do.....	90⅜	21 P. Coal com..	20
25 P. Oil & Gas.	69	100 do.....	20⅛
29 Ind. Brw. com.	17	200 do.....	20¼
1 do.....	17	50 Ind. Brw. pfd.	40⅜
40 P. Brw. pfd.	47	50 do.....	40½
10 do.....	47	40 do.....	40½
20 Tonopah Ext.	5.00	10 do.....	40½
$5000 P., McK., & C. 5s..	102⅝	10 do.....	40½
		4 Exch. N. B..	85
20 Crucible pfd.	63⅝	10 Mon. N. B..	300

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20 M. L. & H..	85¾	10 Ind. Brw. com.	17
50 Switch com.	84½	20 do.....	17
10 F. Proof com.	11⅜	10 do.....	17
20 do.....	11⅜	100 F. Proof pfd.	37
300 do.....	12	30 do.....	37
50 do.....	12	20 do.....	37
45 do.....	12	20 do.....	37
100 do.....	12	10 do.....	37
5 do.....	12	200 Tonpah Ext.	4.90
8 do.....	12	10 P. Coal pfd..	79⅛
100 do.....	12	50 do.....	79
30 do.....	12	5 do.....	78⅞
100 Sewer Pipe..	37½	10 do.....	78⅞
10 Phila. com..	47½	100 do.....	79
45 do.....	47	10 Crucible pfd..	63½
50 W. Airbrake.	149½	200 F. Coal com..	20¼
1 do.....	149½		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 P. Coal com.	20¼	200 F. Proof com.	12
200 do.....	20⅛	100 Sewer Pipe...	37
50 do.....	20	10 do.....	37
200 do.....	20	30 do.....	37
25 Crucible com.	12⅝	5 P. Oil & Gas.	69
100 do.....	12⅝	5 do.....	69
75 do.....	12⅝	10 R. E. Trust..	250
25 do.....	12⅝	10 do.....	250
50 do.....	12⅝	25 Rl. Coal pfd.	28⅝
100 do.....	12⅝	100 do.....	28⅝
50 do.....	12⅝	100 do.....	28⅝
50 do.....	12⅝	50 U. S. Glass...	64
75 do.....	12⅝	15 Crucible pfd..	63½
50 P. Coal pfd..	79½	50 Electric 2nds.	91
50 do.....	79½	50 do.....	91
100 do.....	79½	50 do.....	91
20 F. Proof pfd.	37	25 do.....	91
50 F. Proof com.	12	50 do.....	91
55 do.....	12	50 do.....	91⅛
5 do.....	12		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

35 Crucible pfd.	63¾	25 P. Coal com..	20
50 do.....	63¾	150 do.....	20
10 do.....	63¾	225 do.....	20
27 Electric 1sts.	90½	2 W. Airbrake.	150
5 F. Proof pfd.	37	1 do.....	150
10 do.....	37	10 U. S. Stl. com.	36⅝
100 Con. Ice com.	8½	200 F. Proof com.	11⅞
50 Crucible com.	12⅝	25 Electric 2nds.	91½
15 P. Coal pfd..	79	40 do.....	91½
50 P. Coal com.	20⅛	50 do.....	91½
50 do.....	20	50 do.....	91½
50 do.....	20		

Summary.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
100	Con. Ice com.	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
765	Crucible Steel.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	0
915	Do preferred	64½	63½	63⅝	− ⅝
1175	Fire Proof....	12	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
75	Do preferred	37	36½	37	+ ½
140	Ind. Brewing..	17	17	17	+1
330	Do preferred	40⅝	40⅜	40½	0
10	Luster.....	13	13	13	0
220	M. L. & H....	88⅝	85¾	85¾	+ ¼
12	Ohio Fuel....	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜	0
1000	Ohio Tonopah.	.38	.35	.36	0
100	Peoples Pipage	24½	24½	24½	− ⅜
305	Phila. com....	47½	47	47	− ⅜
20	Pgh. Brewing.	27	27	27	− ⅜
100	Do preferred	47	47	47	− ⅜
1571	Pgh. Coal	20¼	20	20	− ¼
933	Do preferred	79½	78¾	79	− ⅛
35	P. Oil & Gas.	69	69	69	0
13	P. Plate Glass	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝	− ⅛
420	Riv. Coal pfd.	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	− ⅛
240	Sewer Pipe....	37½	37	37	− ⅝
220	Tonopah Ext..	5.00	4.90	4.90	− .10
50	Switch com.	84½	84½	84½	− ½
75	U. S. Glass..	64	64	64	− ½
10	U. S. Stl. com	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	− ⅛
54	W. Airbrake..	*150	149½	*150	0
97	W. Elec. 1sts.	96¾	96¾	96¾	+ ⅛
949	Do 2nds	91½	90⅝	91½	+ ½

BANKS, ETC.

4	Exch. N. B..	85	85	85	0
10	Mon. N. B..	300	300	300	−5
20	R. E. Trust..	250	250	250	−2

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BONDS.

$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s..	108	108	108	− ⅛
5000	P., McK. & C.5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	+ ⅛

$8000

BOND SCRIP.

$750	Ind. Brew. 6s..	107½	107½	107½	− ⅜

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
—Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	
Allegheny National Bank	50		195
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	205	
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		190
Iron City Trust	100		135
Keystone	100		400
Marine National	100		190
Metropolitan National	100		190
Monongahela National	100		200
Real Estate Trust	100	250	251
Safe Deposit & Trust	100		440
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	
Union National	100	1100	
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Second Savings	50		102
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100		140
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37	37½
Citizens Traction	50		70
Consolidated Ice	50	8¾	8½
Do preferred	50		20¾
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12⅝
Do preferred	100	63¾	63⅝
Suspension Bridge	25	bo	
Luster Mining	10	12½	13½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅝	39
Marsden	100	5	5¼
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	64½	
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	
Do preferred	50	28¾	29
Monongahela Water	50	40	
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅞	12
Do preferred	50	36⅝	37
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	68½	69½
Peoples Pipage	25	24⅝	25
Philadelphia Company	50	47	47⅛

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The course of the market for Pittsburgh Coal is a matter of considerable interest. There has been no explanation for the declining tendency in the face of the strong upward movement in the New York industrials. Among traders on the exchange there was a disposition to attribute the decline to manipulation for the purpose of accumulating stock, and there was also an impression that some short selling had accompanied the decline. One of the most noticeable features was the narrowness of the market for the stock. It was difficult to buy or sell without producing wider fluctuations than usual. For two weeks past the stock has apparently been left to take care of itself, and in the absence of support or investment demand for the preferred, it has declined.

Philadelphia Company advanced on the local board to 47½, the highest of the year, and the preferred closed at 48⅜ bid, also a new high mark. The cost tried to buy in this market but found no stock for sale. In Philadelphia on Tuesday more than 21,000 shares of the common stock changed hands, and it was the active feature of that market. Yesterday Pittsburgh closed relatively firmer than the eastern market.

Dispatches from Chicago detailing the enormous outlay contemplated by the railroads for equipment, which alleged an intended expenditure of upwards of $200,000,000 in that field for 1905, caused a spurt in the various car and locomotive company stocks.

There were published in Wall street yesterday compilations of the extensive traffic to originate in the southern territory on account of the activity in the southern iron trade and the large cotton crop to be moved, which led straightway to the marking up of stocks of the southern group of railways.

A seat in the New York stock exchange yesterday sold at $83,600, a new high record.

Foreigners were inclined to sell Americans again, the movement doubtless originating in France and Germany as a protective measure against Russian holdings. It is interesting to note, however, that the London Statist in an extensive review of American prospects, asserts a conviction that a large movement of European capital into American investments is imminent, owing to the great expansion of productive facilities which promises to be required in this country. The Statist concludes by saying: "In spite of the growth in imports into and the decline in exports from the United States, and also in face of the expected unprecedented expenditures of American tourists in Europe this year, there may be in the not distant future a time that the gold which has recently been exported from New York to Europe will return to the United States." This operation would be brought about by a rise in money rates here.

The notably strong railroad stock was Ontario & Western. Its upward movement was unaccompanied by any more than the usual rumors that a dividend would be guaranteed by the New Haven road, but the most optimistic prediction does not go further than to state that the operation would be 2½ per cent and with the stock at 65 this would not the investor less than 4 per cent.

The Interborough Rapid Transit of New York has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 4.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer and Sproul & Co. were large buyers of Fire Proofing. Stevenson was the largest seller.

Homestake mining directors have declared a monthly dividend of 50c, payable March 25. Books close March 20. The last dividend was 25c, declared the middle of February.

The time for depositing the stocks of United States Leather Company under the reorganization plan, expired yesterday. A month ago it was officially announced that the plan was operative, a large majority of each class of stock having been deposited in favor of it. Deposits have come in on a fair scale during the past month and it is understood that the deposits now amount to about 80 per cent of the total capital stock.

National Lead common sold from 37¾ down to 36¾ on stop orders of 800 shares.

The net earnings of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company for the quarter ended February 28 last, were $355,184, an increase of $152,705.

The head of one of the largest New York commission houses makes this comment: "I think the market will go higher, but keep in mind all the time that we are working on a scale of very high prices and may get at any time a drop of five or six points which would be no more than a reaction. I think Baltimore & Ohio, Steel preferred and common and Reading as good as any."

Sloss-Sheffield directors have declared the initial dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock, also the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred.

Directors of Mergenthaler Linotype Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 18.

The directors of United Fruit Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 15 to stock of record March 21.

The Hiawatha Oil Company of Florence, Col., and Kansas City, last week declared its fourth dividend of $7.50 a share.

It is announced that after April 1 the New York Telephone Company's rate to subscribers will be reduced from 10 to 20 per cent and that a uniform rate will be charged at all boroughs in that city. Charges for calls at public pay stations is expected, will be 10 cents each for all boroughs, although this has not been definitely settled. The Merchants association has been informed that, partly in consideration of this action on the part of the telephone company, and partly because of the satisfactory findings of the committee named to investigate the question of telephone charges, it will be no legislative investigation of the question of telephone rates in New York city.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	91	General Electric..	189½
Edison Elec. Il..	252	Mass. Elec. pfd...	64½

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

National Fire Proofing rallied to 12 and the preferred to 37.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 91½ and closed steady.

Pittsburgh Coal irregular, closing slightly lower for the day.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 63½, closing at 63⅝ bid.

Philadelphia Company issues were strong and closed at the best.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market less active and the tone was reactionary.

Sales included 1,105,900 shares stock and $3,920,000 bonds.

Call loan rates advanced to 4 per cent, checking the upward movement.

Railroad equipment stocks were all strong and closed higher.

Gains and losses equally distributed in the railroad list.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Brandt & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
12800	A. T. & S. F	91½	91⅝	91	90⅞
800	Do preferred	100⅝	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜
100	Am. Cotton Oil	35¾	35¾	35½	35½
2600	Am. Sugar Ref.	145	145	144	144⅝
22000	Am. Locomotive	44	45⅜	43⅜	44⅜
800	Do preferred	115	115⅝	115	115⅜
5000	Am. Car & Fdry	38	38⅝	37⅝	38⅜
1500	Do preferred	98½	98	97⅝	98
25000	Amal. Copper	80⅝	81⅝	78⅞	80
500	Anaconda Copper	118½	119	118	118⅜
13500	Am. S. & Ref.	100⅝	102⅛	100⅜	101
3300	Do preferred	123½	123⅝	122⅜	123⅛
7200	Balto. & Ohio	110¼	110½	109	110
15200	Brk. Rap. Tran.	67⅝	67⅞	65⅝	66⅝
19500	Can. Pacific....	148	148⅞	147⅛	147⅞
32400	Chic. & G. W.	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅛
4000	Consol. Gas....	200	200	200	200
1700	C., C., C. & St. L.	100⅞	101	100⅜	100⅝
6000	Chic. & Ohio....	52⅜	52⅝	50⅝	50⅝
6700	Chicago & Alton.	43¾	44⅜	42⅝	42⅝
6000	Do preferred....	82	83¼	81¾	81¾
500	Chicago & N. W.	204	204⅜	203	203⅜
20200	Col. Fuel & Iron	54	55⅞	53	54
500	Corn Products....	13½	13⅝	13	13⅜
600	Do preferred....	73	73	72	72
400	Col. Southern....	25⅞	26⅜	25⅜	26⅛
100	Do 1st pfd....				
100	Do 2d pfd....	51	51	51	51
2200	Del. & Hudson....	176½	177	175½	176⅝
30200	Erie.....	41⅝	42⅜	41⅝	42⅛
3500	Do 1st pfd....	81⅜	82¼	81⅜	81⅝
2600	Do 2d pfd....	70⅜	71⅛	70⅜	70⅝
6500	Gen. Electric....	187½	189½	187½	189½
100	Hocking Valley....	67	67	67	67
15400	Ill. Central....	152	153½	152	153½
100	Iowa Central....	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	Do preferred....	57	57	57	57
300	Int. Paper.....	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
2500	*Do preferred....	36¾	37	36¾	36¾
21000	Louisv. & Nashv.	143⅛	145¾	143⅛	145⅛
400	Manhattan.....	172	172	171⅝	171⅝
4400	Missouri Pacific	100⅛	102⅜	99⅞	100⅛
1900	M., K. & T....	32⅜	32⅝	32	32
1400	Do preferred....	65	65	64⅝	64⅝
2700	Metropolitan....	133⅝	134⅝	132⅝	132⅝
2700	Do Securities....	134	134	134	134
7100	Mex. Central....	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
1000	Nat. Lead.....	37¾	37¾	36¾	36¾
	Do preferred....	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
	Nat. Biscuit....	70	70	69	69
	Do preferred....	123	123	123	123
	N. Y. Airbrake....	154	154⅝	154	154
46700	N. Y. Central....	154⅝	155⅜	154⅛	154⅝
	N. J. Central....	200	203	200	200
23500	N. Y., O. & W....	37	38	37	38
10000	Norfolk & West....	87	88	86⅝	86⅝
	Do preferred....				
100	North Amer. Co....	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
3400	Peoples Gas.....	113¾	113¾	112⅜	112⅜
100	Pacific Mail.....	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
200	Pullman.....	244	245½	244	242⅜
2500	Pressed Steel Car....	42	43	37	38
2700	Do preferred....	90½	91⅝	90	91
6200	Penna. Railroad....	145¾	146⅜	145¾	146⅜
200	P., C., C. & St. L.	94	94	94	94
	Railway Springs....	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	25
	Do preferred....	84	84	84	84
51100	Reading.....	97⅝	98⅜	97⅛	97⅛
600	Do 1st pfd....	92½	92½	92½	92½
	Do 2d pfd....				
8500	Rock Island.....	35⅜	35⅝	35	34⅞
600	Do preferred....	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
1100	Republic Iron....	27	28	26⅝	26⅝
700	Do preferred....	104	104	103	103
14500	Southern Pacific....	67⅝	68⅜	67⅛	67⅜
16000	Southern Railway....	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
200	Do preferred....	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
40000	St. Paul.....	152⅜	153½	151⅝	153⅛
	Do preferred....	190	192	190	190
600	St. L. & S. W....	26	26	25	26
1800	Do preferred....	64⅜	64⅜	63⅝	63⅝
2500	Tenn. Coal & Iron	87⅝	88⅜	87⅝	88⅛
3600	Texas & Pacific....	29⅜	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
12400	T. St. L. & W....	27⅜	29	27⅜	28⅝
	Do preferred....	57	58⅜	57	58⅛
4700	Do preferred....	57	58⅜	57	58⅛
30900	U. S. Steel.....	39⅝	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
	Do preferred....	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
17800	Do 2d 5s bonds....	95⅝	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛
	Do 2d 50 bonds....	95⅝	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛
121000	Union Pacific....	135⅝	136⅝	134⅝	135⅝
500	Do preferred....	100	100	100	100
200	U. S. Rubber....	32¼	32¼	31¾	31¾
500	Do preferred....	112¾	113⅝	112¾	113⅝
2000	U. S. Leather....	12¾	12¾	12	12⅛
1400	Do preferred....	96	96	95½	95½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe....	32⅞	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
	Do preferred....	93	93	93	93
	U. S. Realty....	96	96	95½	95½
1400	U. S. Rubber....	32¼	32¼	31¾	31¾
1400	Wabash.....	26⅜	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
1500	Do preferred....	47	47¾	46⅝	46⅝
700	W. U. Telegraph....	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
	W. & L. E.....	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred....	49	49	49	49
	Do 2d pfd.....	27¾	28	27¾	27¾
900	Wisconsin Cent....	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅝
200	Do preferred....	54	54	53⅞	53⅞
1100	W. Elec. 2d pfd....	161½	161½	161	161½
	Federal Mining....	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred....	25	25	25	25
1200	Va. Car. Chem....	34⅜	35	34⅜	34⅝
	Do preferred....	94	94	94	94
	M., St. L. & S. M.	118½	117	116	116½
	Panama R. R....	168½	169½	167½	167½

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

500	Am. E. Fdries....		16½	16½	16
1000	Do preferred....		45	45	45
1100	Am. H. & L. pf....		51⅝	50⅞	51

Total sales (par value), $4,926,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104⅝	Japan 6s, 1st	105⅝
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	97⅝
U. S. 2s, reg	104⅝	Mex. mtg. gold	44⅛
Do coupon	104⅝	Mex. mtg. gold	44⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg	132½	Do 1st pfd	
Do coupon	132½	Do 2d pfd	
U. S. old 4s, reg	114	M., K. & T. 4s	96
Do coupon	114	M., K. & T. 4s	96
Am. Tob. 4s, cds.	75	Nat. Starch 6s	85
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	N. Y. Cent. 3½s	102⅝
Do adj. 4s	87⅜	North. Pacific 3s	73⅝
Atl. Coast L. 4s	100½	Ore. R. & N. 4s	97⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	Ore. S. L. 4s	97⅝
Do S. W. 3½s	93	Penn. conv. 3½s	103⅝
Cent. Georgia 5s	115	Reading gen. 4s	93⅝
Do 1st pfd	93	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	119
Do 2nd pfd	71	St. L. & S. F. 4s	87⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	83⅝
C. & Alton 3½s	84⅜	South. Pacific 4s	97⅝
C. B. & Q. 4s	99⅝	South. Railway 5s	119⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	Tex. & P. 1st 5s	119⅝
Do col. 5s	94⅝	Tol. & O. C. 5s	113⅝
C. & O. C. & S. 4s	93⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Chicago Term. 4s	85	Do conv. 4s	107
Chi. Midland 4s	76½	U. S. Steel 5s	103⅝
Col. & South. 4s	86⅝	Wabash 1st s	118⅝
Colo. Sp. 4s, stfs	103⅝	Wabash 1st s	118⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Do Deb. 5s	77
Distillers' Sec. 5s	82½	W. Maryland 4s	89⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	110⅝
Do gen. 4s	80⅛	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	94½

$ W. & D. C. 1st 10s

Hock. Val. 4½s

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Adventure	9⅝	Amer. Sugar	134
Do preferred	92⅝	Do preferred	128½
Boston & Albany	258	Am. Tel. & Tel	146½
Boston & Maine	184	Am. Woolen	29⅝
Boston Elevated	150½	Do preferred	91¾
Fitchburg pfd	142	Dom. Iron & Steel	24
Mexican Central	23⅝	Mass. Gas	94
N. Y., N. H. & H.	175½	United Fruit	132⅝
Pere Marquette	93	United Shoe Mach	39½
Union Pacific	135	Do preferred	39½
Am. Agric. Chem.	22¾	U. S. Steel	39⅝
Do preferred	90½	Do preferred	96⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Atlan. Railway	33	Penna. Steel	80
Cambria Steel	37⅜	Do preferred	107⅝
*Cambria Iron	48½	Philadelphia Co.	47
Cons. Trac. N. J.	87½	Do preferred	46
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	7⅝	Phila. Traction	100
Do preferred	15½	Phila. Electric	9⅝
Elec. Stor. Batt.	70	Phila. Traction Bond	97⅝
Elec. Co. Amer.	11⅞	Do preferred	94⅝
Lehigh Valley	67½	Penn. Traction	86⅝
Marsden	4⅝	United Gas Impr.	112⅜

MUCH MATERIAL BADLY DELAYED

Railroads' Traffic Is Seriously Interfering With Iron and Steel Industries.

MARKETS ARE VERY FIRM

The effect of the congested conditions on the railroads is being felt greatly by the iron and steel industry. So much material is delayed in transit that it is impossible to arrive at an accurate estimate of the conditions in a number of lines. Great efforts are being made by the railroad managements to clear the delayed traffic, and it is evident already that considerable success is being attended. The coke movement, for instance, has been better during the past week than for a couple of months.

The demand for the majority of the finished lines is more than the plants can produce for immediate shipment, and several months of output is taken. This is true of the pipe, sheet, tin plate, wire, plate and several other lines.

The pig iron market is entirely relieved of the slight anxiety which appeared about a month ago, especially among the foundry iron producers. The large buying in that line had been mainly for the foundries which produce specialties, but recently there have been numerous orders for general lines and the prospects of the foundry iron makers being swamped with orders is imminent.

In Bessemer iron the conditions are somewhat similar. The furnaces are all busy and have work for several months ahead. It is the general belief that the last week of this month will bring out orders for the Steel Corporation in addition to the 40,000 tons already taken for March.

Coke consumers are now buying for delivery in the last half. Our furnace coke the price offered is $2 50. It is the belief of some of the most experienced producers and consumers that a difficulty in securing deliveries next fall is inevitable and the buyers are tying up with substantial producers who will fill the contracts and will not be tempted by the fancy prices to twist their deliveries.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 25, furnaces; southern, $13 50@15 25, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4 $24 50@25 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bar, $26 00@27 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 60 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $4 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; trees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; universal and sheared plates, 8¼ to 24 inches, $1 50; over 24 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 85; bands, $1 80; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized, annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 70; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 50; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 35; No. 28, $3 85; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 22-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carlot lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
½ to ¾-inch	67½	51½	55½	40½
⅜ to ½-inch	71½	59½	69½	57½
⅞ to 6-inch	75½	65½	74	64
7 to 12-inch	70½	55½	69	53½
EXTRA STRONG.				
½ to ¾-inch	60½	48½	58½	46½
⅞ to 4-inch	67½	55½	65½	53½
4½ to 8-inch	63½	51½	61½	49½

Less than carload two points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼ inches	46	43
1½ to 2½ inches	58	43
2¾ inches	60	48
2¾ to 5 inches	60	55
6 to 13 inches	58	43

Less than carload two points less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $45 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@26 00; cast iron borings, $10 00@11 50; rerolling rails, $17 00; sheer scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware market is showing a good condition of business, judging from orders which are coming in freely from all over the territory. Business is starting up in fine shape, and is bringing in orders for goods in practically all lines. Builders' hardware, housefurnishing goods, tools, heavy hardware, bicycles and sundries are moving freely. The window glass business continues to show an increase, the only trouble being inability of factories to supply a sufficient quantity of sizes to entirely satisfy the trade. Conditions of stocks in the hands of manufacturers and jobbers are such that the active demand of the trade for requirements to go into buildings is liable to put these stocks into bad shape, as far as sizes are concerned, so that the wise dealer in window glass is buying his stocks now and shaping up for the spring business that is predicated on. Wire nails and wire continue to move out in good volume, the demand continuing right along and covering all lines. Prices in a general way are very firm, manufacturers reporting themselves exceedingly busy, and in many cases withdrawing prices, not caring to sell at prices they quoted earlier. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following prices:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $8 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 50 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $24 00; window glass, small lots, 90 and 20 from list October 1, 1905; 10-box lots, 90 and 25 from list October 1, 1905; 50-box lots, 90, 25 and 5 from list October 1, 1905; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

BUYING OF PIG IRON IS STILL VERY GOOD

In Steel Rail Trade Some Large Export Orders Have Been Placed by the Mills.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Considering the very heavy tonnage placed earlier in the year in pig iron, the buying has been very good in such widely distant points as New England and Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, and the market is firmer. There are some interesting movements under way in Bessemer pig in the central west, which may exert a considerable influence in the steel trade.

The Steel Corporation has not yet determined whether an additional purchase of 10,000 tons for this month will be required. It is estimated that 40,000 tons of outside pig will be needed for April. The corporation is now operating 98.2 per cent of its blast furnace capacity.

In the steel rail trade the most striking event has been the closing of some important export orders. The Steel Corporation has contracted for the delivery of 25,000 tons of standard rails to the Buenos Ayres & Southern railroad, while the Maryland Steel Company is reported to have closed for about 18,000 tons for another South American railroad.

In one department of the steel rail trade, long very dormant, there has been a distinct revival recently, and that is in material for street railways. This covers both girder rails and special work.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '85s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan 6s, ster. loan	103½	102¾	102¾
Do 6s, K., L. & Co., second series	100⅝	100	100
American Tobacco 6s	117⅝	117⅜	117⅝
Do 4s	75¼	75	75
Atchison general 4s	104⅝	104⅜	104½
Do adjusiment 4s	97½	97⅛	97⅜
Central of Ga. 2d inc	71¾	70	71
Do 5d inc	56	55	56
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100	99¾	100
C., R. I. & P. rfdg. 4s	98¼	98	98
Do col. 4s	82⅜	81⅝	81⅝
Distilling 5s	82¼	80¾	82¼
Erie general 4s	93⅛	92⅞	93⅛
Kansas City Southern 3s	73½	73¼	73¼
Union Pacific con. 4s	137⅜	137	137
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	95¾	95⅛	95¾
Wabash-Pgh. Term. 1st 4s	95	95	95
Do 2d 4s	87¾	86¾	87¼

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was slightly firmer, with traders showing more interest. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 50	$17 00
March	16 50	16 80
April	16 70	16 80
May	16 70	16 90
June	16 70	17 00
July	16 60	16 70

Sales on call—100 tons April at $16 70; 100 tons July at $16 70. Late in the session the market was dull, without new feature. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Asked.
March	$16 60	$16 80
April	16 80	17 00
May	16 80	17 00
June	16 70	17 00
July	16 60	16 70

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,901 packages. Street price, extra creamery, 26@27c; official prices unchanged. Cheese strong; unchanged; receipts, 1,939 packages. Eggs opened weak, closed steady; receipts, 28,560 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; do choice 18c; do mixed extra, 18c, western firsts, 17c; seconds, 16½c; southern, 15½@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 28c; same, nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm, good demand; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western same, 17½c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; same, choice, 13½c; same, fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 21@25c; dairies, 18@21c. Eggs lower; at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17c. Cheese firm, 12@13½c.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 8.20c; middling gulf, 8.45c. Sales, 76 bales.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
January	*7.78	7.93	9.93	7.90
March	7.80	7.89	7.72	7.74
April	7.80	7.84	7.79	7.79
May	7.84	7.97	7.80	7.80
June	*7.88	.....	.....	7.77
July	7.84	7.93	7.77	7.77
August	*7.83	7.93	7.78	7.78
September	*7.84	7.90	7.81	7.79
October	7.89	7.98	7.82	7.82
November	*7.89	.....	.....	7.83
December	7.93	7.95	7.88	7.87

*Bid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in response to fairly steady European markets. There was very little demand and selling was stimulated somewhat later in the session by the cable from Santos reporting heavy Sao Paulo receipts. Prices accordingly sagged off and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were 170,000 bags, including May at 6.10@6.20c, July at 6.30@6.40c, September at 6.45@6.55c, November at 6.60c, December at 6.70@6.75c, January at 6.80c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoi 7¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined quiet.

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WHEAT PRICES DROPPED ON HARVEST OUTLOOK

Indications for an Early Crop in the Southwest Was the Disturbing Factor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—Indications for an early harvest in the southwest caused a big loss of 1⅞c today in the price of wheat for July delivery. May wheat closed at a loss of ½c. Corn is down ⅛c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

Weakness predominated in the wheat pit throughout the greater part of the day. The market from the start was bearishly influenced by the situation in the southwest where the fall sown crop is reported to be in excellent condition. Wet weather it is claimed has had a beneficial effect on the growing grain, the plant in some sections, according to reports, being far advanced for this season of the year. A report from Kansas City today stated that prospects were bright for an unusually early harvest. As a result of these reports, pit traders and commission houses were liberal sellers from the outset. Trading was mainly in the July option. Notwithstanding higher prices at Liverpool and small receipts in the northwest, opening quotations here show moderate losses. May being off ⅞@⅞ cents, at $1 12⅝ to $1 13. July was down a shade to ⅞@1c at 92⅞c to 93¼c. During the first part of the day demand was generally slack, and prices readily yielded to the selling pressure, July declining to 92⅛@92¾c. May held around $1 13. Later in the session a momentary flash of strength carried May up to $1 13¾, and July to 92¾c. Covering by shorts on bullish news from the northwest was responsible for the upturn. A report from Minneapolis asserted that large sales of flour had been there. In addition, cash wheat markets northwest were strong. Weakness of southwestern markets, however, was in effect. Trade here soon lost all of its strength. July sold off to 91¾c and May to $1 13. The market closed weak with May at $1 13 and July at 91⅝@92c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 30,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 314,000 bushels, compared with 420,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 179 cars, against 175 cars last week, and 338 cars a year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was again active, but sentiment was inclined to bearishness. The market lacked the support of several prominent commission houses that have been recently heavy buyers. A well-known provision house was a fairly liberal seller early in the day as a result of which an easier tone was manifested. The market rallied on covering by shorts, but with the late break in wheat another decline occurred, the close being almost at the lowest point. Large primary receipts were offset by heavy clearances. May opened ⅛@⅜c lower to a shade higher at 44⅛@44¾c, sold between 43¾c and 44c, and closed at 43⅝@43¾c. Local receipts were 217 cars, with one of contract grade.

Oats were influenced mainly by the easier tone of corn. The volume of trading was very light. May opened a shade lower, at 32½c, sold between 31¾c and 32¼c, and closed at 32⅛c. Local receipts were 142 cars.

More interest was manifested in provisions than for some time past. Trading was active and the market had a firm undertone. Local packers were the best buyers. Shorts also bought moderately. Higher prices at the yards had a strengthening influence. The market closed firm with May pork up 2½@5c at $12 75@12 77½. Lard and ribs were each up 2½c at $7 10 and $6 90@6 92½, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 304 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r. day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 16⅜	1 18⅛	1 12½	1 13	1 13½
July	93¼	93⅝	91⅞	92	93⅝
Sept	86⅞	87	86	86	87
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	49⅞	50	49½	49½	49⅞
July	49⅞	49⅞	49⅛	49⅜	49⅝
Sept	49⅞	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜	49⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
March	.....	.....	.....	31¾	32
May	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	32⅛	32⅛
July	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝	31⅝
Sept	30	30	29¾	30	30
MESS PORK					
May	12 75	12 85	12 75	12 77½	12 72½
July	12 97½	12 97½	12 90	12 92½	12 90
LARD					
May	7 10	7 12½	7 10	7 10	7 05½
July	7 25	7 27½	7 22½	7 22½	7 22½
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 92½	6 95	6 90	6 92½	6 90
July	7 12	7 12½	7 07½	7 07½	7 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 12; No. 3, $1 02@1 11; No. 2 red, $1 14½@1 15½. No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 32½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 rye, 79@78½c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23; No. 1 northwestern, $1 37; prime timothy seed, $2 5@3 00; mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½; short rib sides (loose), $6 75@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29, clover, contract grade, $12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4500	5,100
Wheat, bu	42,000	12,400
Corn, bu	440,000	128,000
Oats, bu	522,000	167,100
Rye, bu	4,000	22,000
Barley, bu	172,100	220,000

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 10,440 packages; exports, 8,549 packages. Dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal firm. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 929 bushels; spot steady. No. 2 red nominal elevator. No. 2 red, $1 18½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 22⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 09 f. o. b. afloat. Options: At first, easier because of liquidation and favorable weather news, wheat gradually hardened until higher than last night. Buying motives included a strong Minneapolis market, small interior receipts and bullish Indian crop news. Near the close it weakened under realizing, and was finally ⅛c to ⅜c net lower. May, $1 11 9-16@1 12⅝, closed $1 12⅛; July, 93⅝@97⅝c, closed 96⅞c; September, 86⅝@90c, closed 89⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 79,550 bushels; exports, 71,985 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 56c elevator, and 54½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Option market had a lower opening from realizing sales, but on new buying inspired by rising wheat and more liberal clearances recovered. Just at the close everything weakened sharply again, and left off ⅝c net lower. May, 35⅝@35¾c, closed 35¾c; July closed 35¼c. Oats—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; exports, 2,440 bushels. Spot quiet. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37½@38½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36c. Clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39@41c.

DULUTH, MINN., March 15.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 06⅝; May, $1 07⅝; July, $1 07; September, 88c.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 05; May, $1 04½; July, 85¼@86c; No. 2 hard, $1 06. Corn, No. 2 cash 47½c; May, 46⅝c; July, 47⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash 35c; May, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33½@34c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Wheat, May, $1 09⅝; July, $1 06⅝; September, 89@89½c. No. 1 hard, $1 13¾; No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 07. Flour, first patents, $5 90@6 00; second patents, $5 70@5 80; first clears, $4 15@4 35; second clears, $2 60@2 70. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, March 15.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $7 85; April, $7 62½; October, $5 65; prime alsike, $7 75; prime timothy, $1 40; March timothy, $1 46.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 15.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 08; July, 91¾c bid. Rye, No. 1, 85¼c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 39@50c. Corn, No. 3, 44@45½c; May, 49¼c bid.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Thomas Fox and Curry brothers of Kansas City have made a strike of seven-ounce gold ore in what is known as the Dounan vein, one of a group of eight claims in Robbie gulch, near Buena Vista, Col. The vein is five feet wide and is known to continue. This is a important strike, both in point of richness and in furnishing the key to further intelligent development. The ore is of the nature of iron pyrites, and also gives assay values of $3 in silver, making a total value of $142 a ton.

The stockholders of the Silverton Mining Company have elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: John Marsin, Morris P. Levy, Walter J. Gibbons, William L. Springer, Hugh O'Neil, Nick Kuhnen and E. B. Wade. The majority of the directors are Chicago men. The property upon which this company has expended several hundred thousand dollars is in the North Star mine, on Sultan mountain, from which has been taken in the past over $1,000,000 worth of mineral. At present work is being prosecuted on a tunnel which is already under ground about 3,200 feet and is being driven ahead to cut several known veins of high value.

A 40-ton shipment of ore from the Original Bullfrog mine arrived at Tonopah from Goldfield last week accompanied by four shotgun messengers and a brass band. It is stated that the ore samples $3,000 a ton.

According to reports a big reduction plant will soon be erected at Silver Cliff, Col.

Within a few days the cyaniding plant of the Guanajuato Consolidation Mining and Milling Company at Guanajuato, Mex., will be placed in commission.

The resignation of Chief Justice Bartch of the supreme court of Utah as president of the Sheba Mining and Milling Company of Mill City, Nev., has been announced.

Within a few days the big new blast furnace at the Washoe smelter of Anaconda, Mont., will be ready for use. The furnace will easily be the largest of its kind in the world.

The Mickey Gulch mine ships 50 tons of $25 ore this week. The east drift on the 400 level has been advanced 40 feet and the face is still in ore as rich as where it was first encountered.

The Rhode Copper Company at Butte has received returns on the 160 tons of ore shipped from its property two weeks ago. W. H. Reynolds, who is identified with the company, says the lot yielded $6 50 a ton net.

Secretary L. L. Amadon of the Yankee Consolidated company states that the company's treasury surplus has been increased $5,000 since the annual meeting, which means that there is now on hand between $28,000 and $29,000.

The present year promises to mark an era of mill building in San Juan county, Colorado. The Green Mountain, Handel, Gold Prince, Grand Mogul, Astor and Irondale companies have already taken steps toward the erection of concentrating plants.

It is said that as soon as Executors Rice and Chamberlain of the Stratton estate return to Colorado Creek from a trip to Cuba, within the next two weeks, a number of important leases will be let on the Stratton estate properties on Bull Hill.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—There was a slight advance in spot tin abroad with closing prices standing at 4154 15s 6d for that position and unchanged at 4138 15s for futures. Locally the market was quiet, but a little steadier in the main with spot quoted at 27¾@27 62½c for Straits and kindred brands, closing at 27¾@28 bid for spot and 26⅞ for futures, though the market is reported very firm with little offering below outside figures. Lake is quoted at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic, $15 25@15 37½, and casting at $14 87½@15 25. Lead was unchanged at 4112 5s in London and $4 40@4 42½ in the local market. Spelter was lower at 4125 10s for London and $6 10@6 15 on the spot, while locally spot is now quoted at $6 15@6 25. Iron closed at 56s 9d in Glasgow and 49s 6d in Middlesboro. The domestic market is firm. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 25, No. 2 foundry northern at $17 00@17 50, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	22⅞	23⅛	22¼	22¾	23⅛
Adventure	6	6	6	6¼	6⅞
Arcadian	.....	.....	.....	23	25
Atlantic	17½	17⅝	17½	17½	17⅝
Bingham	32	32	31½	32½	32⅝
Cal. & Hecla	675	675	670	670	675
Centennial	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛	19	19¼
Daly West	16¾	16¾	16½	16½	16¾
Elm Orive	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Franklin	12	12	11¾	11	12
Granby	6⅜	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	6¼
Greene	24⅝	24⅝	24	23¾	24
Greene Gonsolidated	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	27	27¼
Mason Valley	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12½	12⅝
Mohawk	55	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝	55
Michigan	15	15½	15	14¾	15
Osceola	100	100	100	100	100
Old Dominion	27½	27¾	27½	27¾	28
Old Colony	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	12
Parrot	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	25¾
Phoenix	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2½
Quincy	109	109	107	107	109
*Range Cons	87	87	86	85½	87
Rhode Island	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Swift	.....	.....	.....	130½	130⅝
Trinity	12¾	12¾	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Tamarack	135	135	135	135	140
United Fruit	112⅝	113	112⅝	112⅝	113
Utah	41¾	41¾	40½	40½	41
U. S. Mining	27	27	26½	26⅝	26½
Victoria	3	3	3	3	3¼
*Wolverine	119¾	.....	.....	114	114½
Winona	15	15	14⅝	14⅝	14¾
Black Mt	215	215	215	210	220
Bisbee Mining Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cal. & Arizona	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Cal. & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
L. S. & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	45	63
Pgh. & Dul	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Do full pd	.....	.....	.....	.....	30

*Ex-dividend

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.27	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.160	Ontario	3.15
Breece	.26	Ophir	.65
Brunswick Con	.06	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & Va	1.05	Savage	.15
Horn Silver	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	3.25	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	1.85

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company declared today a dividend of 1% per cent on the company's stock. The Interborough company operates the subway and elevated lines on Manhattan island.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $723,350; government receipts from internal revenue, $750,900; customs, $1,197,612; miscellaneous, $66,242. Expenditures, $1,820,000.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Two seats on the New York stock exchange were sold today for $83,000 each. This is a new high record price, exceeding the previous highest price, paid a few days ago, by $50.

BUTTER IS REGAINING SOME OF THE REDUCTION

Price Expected to Advance a Cent Next Monday to Maintain Balance.

Butter provides a rise of a cent a pound next week to make up for the over exertion the Elgin board indulged in, when it cut the price 2 cents last Monday. The high prices of the last couple of months have left the manufacturers with considerable stock on hand. The cut of last Monday has created a new demand for butter and the manufacturers have been filling orders from stock. This has been running out well this week, and it now fairly well cleaned up and the market is still stronger than it has been for some weeks. In Chicago and in the east the price has remained about Monday's basis. It is very probable that at least a part of last Monday's cut will be taken back next Monday. Dealers do not look for any cheaper butter for another month yet.

Eggs are growing weaker, but it is hard to get a reliable quotation. The general run was 15c and 20c for candled fresh. There is plenty of them, but not enough to "rear" the market and any serious setback. Green goods never holding firm yesterday, with no changes in prices. Groceries were firm, with flour a little stronger than the day before. Canned goods are the feature thing in the grocery trade and an advance in this line would not be a surprise.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania Short, 19 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars rye; 2 cars straw; 5 cars oats, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 6 cars hay, 3 cars oats, Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars corn, 2 cars hay, 4 cars oats.

There were no changes to note yesterday in the hay and grain market. Business was brisk and prices seemed ready to hold for the other day. Indications of an advance all along the line are good.

The only change in price of anything in the local market yesterday was in eggs, which are quoted as follows: Fresh candled, 18@20c; fresh, at mark, 18@19c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, March 15, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and demand active; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 60@5 75; good, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 10@4 40; common, 700 to 800 lbs, $3 25@3 75; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to fair cows, $2 10@3 00; common to fair bulls, $2 00@3 00; good to choice fat oxen, $5 00@5 25; fair to good oxen, $4 50@4 75; common to fair, $3@4.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; sheep steady; lambs lower; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good mixed, $5 to $5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 00@5 10; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 60@5 90; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light; all grades decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 35@5 40; medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 40; light Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 15@5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200 head, including 250 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western-fed steers, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 65; southern steers, $3 10@4 00; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native heifers, $2 75@4 75; native cows, $2 00@3 25; native heifers, $2 75@4 75; bulls, $2 50@3 60; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market 5c to 7½c higher. Top, $5 07½; bulk of sales, $4 85@5 05; heavy, $5 00@5 07½; packers, $4 85@5 00; pigs and lights, $4 20@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, $5 25@5 35; native wethers, $5 25@5 40; fed yearlings, $4 90@5 25; fed wethers, $4 60@5 00; western-fed sheep, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 25; poor to medium, $3 75@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 40; cows, $2 00@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 25; canners, $1 40@2 00; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 85@5 20; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 20; rough heavy, $4 85@5 00; light, $4 90@5 10; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep slow; lambs steady, good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 30; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 00; native lambs, $5 25@7 00.

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TURTLE CREEK SALE OF $45,000

Thirty-Six Acres Bought for an Addition to the Electric Allotment.

SCHOOL HOUSE BRINGS $15,000

The Turtle Creek Land and Improvement Company yesterday bought through its agent, John F. None, 36 acres of land at Turtle Creek for $45,000, the former owner being Joseph C. Carothers. The property is unimproved and adjoins the present Electric allotment of the company on the east. It is only 16 minutes' walk from the East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding street car line, and but 15 minutes' walk from the Westinghouse works. The original Electric plan was plotted in June, 1900, and contained 670 lots. Of this number 400 have been sold, most of them during the past year. There are now about 50 houses on the property, 10 of which, costing on an average $3,000 each, were built by the company last year and are rented at about $25 a month each. The two paved streets in the Electric plan will be extended this summer into the new property and improved. Both gases and water and sewer connections will be provided as fast as possible, giving the property all the advantages of the older plan. If the season is favorable the farm bought yesterday will be put on the market in June in lots 30x100 feet each. At least 10 houses similar to those built last summer will be put up by the company this summer, and a project is now on foot to build a much larger number if labor conditions are favorable.

Linden Avenue School House Sold.

The old Linden avenue school house and lot in the Twenty-second ward has been sold for about $15,000, the reputed buyer being a Fourth avenue real estate broker who takes the property for three business men who want residence sites. The lot is 177x120 feet and is located at the northwest corner of Linden avenue and Reynolds street. The old school house still stands on the site, but will be razed at once to make room for three houses to cost from $15,000 to $18,000 each. Last year a new school house bearing the same name was built in Linden avenue between Fair Oaks street and the Beechwood boulevard. These three residences to be built will make a total of nine high class houses which are planned for early erection in that immediate vicinity.

The Cosgrove property at 6377 Penn avenue, East End, which was sold two weeks ago to Samuel W. Crosby for $18,000, as detailed in The Gazette at that time has been resold to Frank H. Liggett for $20,000. The lot is 90x94 feet, facing on the south side of the avenue just east of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, and is improved with a good two-story brick house. The sale figures at the rate of $866 a front foot, or $9 22 a square foot.

John Wilson has obtained title to the Kinzer property at 253-257 Oakland avenue, which he bought recently at auction sale for $26,000. The lot has a frontage of 75 feet in Oakland avenue and 54 feet in Boquet street, the depth being 234 feet. Two brick houses stand on the site.

Four Good Buildings at Homestead.

Four good building projects have been announced for Homestead. B. J. Stenger yesterday authorized an architect to prepare plans for a $100,000 building to be erected in Eighth avenue near West street. The building will be the largest structure in Homestead, having several large storerooms on the first floor and 24 flats of five rooms and bath each on the upper floors. Mr. Stenger recently completed a $75,000 business block a few squares away.

Charles Jones is having plans prepared for a three-story brick store and apartment building at Fifth avenue and Ann street to cost $20,000. Work will be started in a few days. Another three-story business and flat building will be the McCaslin block at Seventh avenue and Amity street, which will contain three storerooms and six flats and will cover a lot 50x65 feet. Plans for the building, which will cost $25,000, have been drawn by Architect M. L. McClure. Morris Markowitz of Rankin will erect a three-story building in Eight avenue, near McClure street, to cost $15,000. This will contain two storerooms and flats and the contract will be awarded in a few days.

Architect Charles Bickel is preparing plans for a large factory building to be erected by the American Stogie Company in Ontario street, Allegheny. Bids will be asked shortly.

New Plant at Economy.

The Liebermann Tin Manufacturing Company has started a three-story factory building in Lanehin street, Economy, which will cost $12,000. The building will cover 40x90 feet and the plant when in operation will employ 75 men. The company manufactures spouting, skylights and cornice.

The American Bridge Company, which purchased 142 lots in Ambridge a few months ago, on which to build houses for their employes, has a large proportion of the houses up and occupied. They have been sold to the employes on easy terms, and none of them will be rented. The houses have been built on separate lots instead of in rows, and the company is so well satisfied with its experiment that it is now negotiating for a large block of lots in Economy to be used for the same purpose.

P. C. Martsolf has secured the contract for the 100 houses which the West Liberty Improvement Company will build on its new allotment in West Liberty borough and Baldwin township. Material for the houses is now being drawn and most of the dwellings will be under way by April 15.

The Hunter Sewing Machine Company will build an addition to its plant in Butler street, near Fifty-sixth street, on a lot 40x100 feet, which it purchased yesterday through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company from the Jane Holmes estate for $2,000.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Wheeler street: John A. Sharp sold for Mrs. Etta A. Walker to Bennett Levy three brick houses on 60x104 feet in Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $6,500.

Shergarden: J. N. Kidney & Co. sold for C. Shadide to W. H. Jenkins of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a seven-room house on 100x160 feet at Fourth street and Allegheny avenue, Sheraden, for $3,400. They also sold through F. W. Hamilton for P. I. Gibson to Mary A. Schoeffer a six-room house in Charlton street, Ingram, for $1,500.

Kentucky avenue: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for M. S. McComb to Thomas J. Hay a nine-room frame house on 36x129 feet, at 6428 Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,500; for A. M. Christley to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, 2218 Tustin street, a frame house on 24x140 feet, for $3,400, through S. Markowitz.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for A. A. Spivey to William P. Williams 84 Charles street, Allegheny, an eight-room frame house on 20x100 feet, for $3,750.

Allegheny: Maj. A. J. Pentecost sold to Henry Long 709 Sandusky street, Allegheny, a brick house on 25x120 feet, for $5,000.

Bellefield: John K. Ewing & Co. have been appointed exclusive renting agents for the Lale apartment building at Dithridge and Whitthorn streets. This is one of the largest and most modern apartment buildings in the Bellefield district.

Vine street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of 22 Vine street to Lewis Degrandis, for $2,600. The lot is 21x90 feet, near Colwell street.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Murtland avenue: F. C. McGuire sold to Charles Brucker an improved lot, 72x107 feet, at the southeast corner of Murtland and Hamilton avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $7,450.

Madeira street: A. F. Stoner sold to M. P. Scott a residence property on the north side of Madeira street, near Pitt street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,100.

Copeland street: W. S. Floyd sold to Louis A. Kerrigan an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the west side of Copeland street, near Elmer street, for $5,200.

Frederick street: Samuel Panner sold to Elizabeth Welding an unimproved lot, 50x80 feet, on the north side of Frederick street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $2,100.

La Belle street: H. M. Underwood sold to Anthony Klein an improved lot, 21x100 feet, on the east side of La Belle street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,200.

Frankstown avenue: T. D. Harman sold to Mrs. Sarah Freshwater an improved lot, 25x66 feet, on the south side of Frankstown avenue, near Singer street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,350.

Garrett street: O. M. Jackson sold to E. W. Hagenbuch an improved lot, 25x120 feet, in Garrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Frederick Wilsman, Jr., for a two-story frame dwelling in Katherine street, Thirty-ninth ward, to cost $2,500, and to James Hoagul, for a two-story frame dwelling in the rear of Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Griffith J A to Herbert Home, Nov 15, Knoxville, 16x100, Charles st..... $ 2,500
Carroll A V to A E Mueller, Feb 25, 11th wd, Alleg, 40x115, Mansion ave... 12,000
Witt C N to Geo Stauernagle, Feb 27, 10th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Penn ave..... 7,000
Falk H W to J H Schnefler, Feb 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x120, Atwell st..... 2,900
McKeown J F to Joseph McGinn, Oct 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Susquehanna st..... 2,500
McCutcheon Wm to W Radziminski, Aug 16, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Meyran ave..... 2,325
Korzemski A to Frank Bartz, Oct 17, 15th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Jones ave..... 2,475
Hogan James to K G Chesbro, Dec 24, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x83, S Fifteenth st. 5,000
Moore Chas to H Friederich, Jan 30, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Freeland st..... 1,225
Keiser H B A to Jas Henderson, Feb 20, Wkbg, 30x94, Wallace st..... 5,500
Kirkpatrick R H to Thos George, Jan 31, N Braddock, 35x98, Kirkpatrick st 1,150
J Wolf Land Co to Thos George, Mch 6, N Braddock, 375x250, Hancock ave 4,080
Hastings J G to Elizabeth Bohn, Jan 31, 2d wd, Alleg, 20x90, Sandusky st.... 2,800
Dunn W H to J M Schmidt, June 21, 16th wd, Alleg, 43x120, Smallman st, one-sixth interest 1,000
Aaron J H to S G Bailey, Mch 2, 22d Pgh, 50x129, Hasting st..... 3,500
Wierzslawski V to Thos Kajut, Mch 9, Harmar twp, 87x115, Spruce st..... 1,800
Jones J J to Clara Cresswell, Mch 8, 9th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Collins ave..... 2,850
Freeman H H to H D Hasson, Jan 6, Swissvale, 81x74, Noble st..... 2,500
Clements S L to J W Moffat, Mch 1, 10th wd, Alleg, 97x177, Perrysville ave 6,200
Fry J A to Jane Friel, Oct 29, N Versailles twp, 28x157, Pitts st..... 1,400
Fisher H H to L W Syfrit, Mch 8, Braddock twp, 33 feet, Park ave..... 1,100
White S Y to J E Bates, Mch 1, Crafton, 45x115, Taylor st..... 2,700
Breneman L M to J W Fletcher, Feb 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Bigham st..... 3,600
Schlag C P to E K Wilhert, Mch 8, Knoxville, 57x100, S Charles st..... 3,000
Beitzhoover M to H S Stevenson, Mch 6, West Liberty, 2 acres..... 4,000
Miller Wilson to Henry Wiggins, Mch 8, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st.... 1,600
Mitchell Sarah to A A Barnes, Mch 8, Glassport, 70x134, township road..... 4,650
Hoerr A L to Henry Miller, Feb 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Sarah st..... 7,250
Pgh Inc Co to D P Hazlett, Feb 28, Wkbg, 30x122, Rebecca ave..... 3,500
East Pgh Impt Co to W J Sherrett, Feb 6, Bessemer ave, 25x100, Bessemer ave 1,100
Taylor, Wilson & Co Lim to Taylor-Wilson Mfg Co, Mch 7, 1st wd, Alleg, 150x133, Grant ave..... 85,000
Reheman H A to Aug Pritsch, Sept 1, 18th wd, Alleg, 22x184, Rogers st..... 1,650
West End Land Co to W G C Mitchell, Mch 8, Stowe twp, 72x100, Ridge ave 975
Reiman John L to Amalia Lohse, Feb 27, Knoxville, 50x100, Knox ave..... 3,500

QUITS HOLY LAND.

Gen. Booth of Salvation Army Leaves Jerusalem for Tour of Australian Cities.

JERUSALEM, March 15.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army left Jaffa March 13 for Australia. He read a proclamation expressing his happiness at the accomplishment of the dream of his life in visiting Jerusalem and exhorting all Christians to co-operate in alleviating the miseries of outcasts.

The last carriages of the special train from Jaffa, with 300 American and other tourists from the Hamburg American line steamer Moltke, on board, were derailed and upset, but no one was injured.

Consul Burke Dies of Pneumonia.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., March 15.—Col. M. J. Burke, United States consul here since 1897, died today of pneumonia. He was a native of Carleton county, near Ottawa, but went to the states at an early age and engaged in newspaper work. His last journalistic work was on the Chicago Inter Ocean. He was 48 years of age.

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WILL SHOUT PRAISES OF OLD PRINCETON

Coming Dinner of Old Nassau Graduates Promises to Eclipse All Former Ones.

The Princeton alumni dinner at the Hotel Schenley next Saturday evening is expected to prove the greatest event of its kind that has yet taken place among the graduates of "Old Nassau" in this city. At least 450 covers will be spread, and the guest of honor for the evening will be President Woodrow Wilson of the university. President Wilson will respond to the toast:

"Her sons will give while they shall live,
Three cheers for Old Nassau."

Prof. Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school, will speak of the graduate department of Princeton, and his toast will be:

"The mystic charm to knowledge
We vainly seek to spell."

Adriane H. Joline of the class of '79 will be here from New York, and will speak of the glorious past of the university, due to the loyalty of her sons. His toast will be:

"We loved our alma mater
In the good old college time."

Alexander Scott Bullitt, Esq., of Louisville, class of '98, will tell of the university in the south, and will respond to the toast:

"Way down south in Dixie."

President Wilson proposes to revolutionize Princeton in the next few years by the introduction of the tutorial system. This will mean that the number of teachers in the university will have to be greatly increased, as under this system, which prevails in all the great universities of the old world, each tutor is an adviser and friend to a small class rather than a mere lecturer to a large class. It will require about $2,500,000 to put the university on the financial basis required to carry out this plan, but President Wilson believes the graduates of "Old Nassau" will see that the money is forthcoming and that the way is opened for Princeton to become the leading institution of learning in the new world.

More than 200 tickets for the banquet have already been taken and several hundred more are promised. The 85 members of the Triangle club will all be in attendance, and it is believed that at least 450 persons will gather about the board. The intention is to make it the most successful event of its kind the graduates of Princeton in this vicinity have yet held, and the matters of interest to the men who put in their college years there will be all talked over. President Wilson will explain his plan for the revolutionizing of the college and the matter will be discussed in all its details.

CORDOVA IS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULTING HIS WIFE

Eloping Parson's Deserted Spouse Testified That He Threw Kitchen Utensils at Her Head.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 15.—J. F. Cordova, the former pastor of a Methodist church in South River, who yesterday was convicted of abandoning his wife and children, was today found guilty of assault and battery upon his wife. Mrs. Cordova testified against her husband today, declaring in April last they got into a quarrel over a letter which he had received from Julia Bowne, with whom he twice eloped, and that Cordova bombarded her with a drinking glass, cake pan and earthenware dish, but that his aim was so bad only the cake pan struck her.

Cordova said there had hardly been a month in 13 years in which he and his wife had not quarreled. On the day when he threw the kitchen utensils at her, he said, she had aggravated him by calling Miss Bowne a bad name.

Under the two convictions Cordova may be sentenced to two years in prison. Miss Bowne, who has been held in jail as a witness and who has refused to accept bail, will be allowed to go to the home of her father.

Pittsburghers at Camden, S. C.

THE KIRKWOOD, CAMDEN, S. C., March 15.—(Special.)—Arrivals at the Kirkwood from Pittsburgh are H. A. Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Kelly and children, Henry P. Vance, Mrs. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Black, and J. S. Farrand, Jr.

Nan Patterson's Trial Set.

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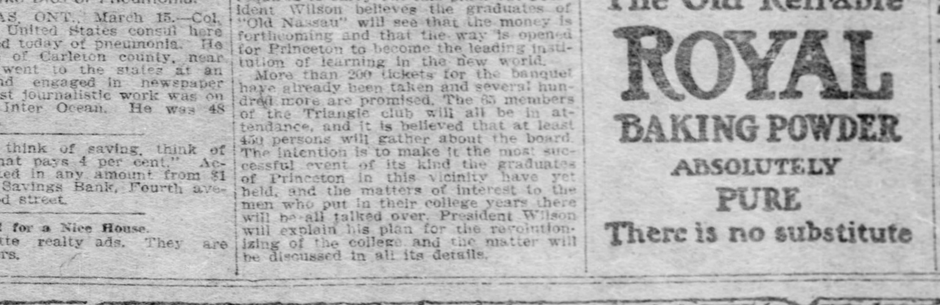

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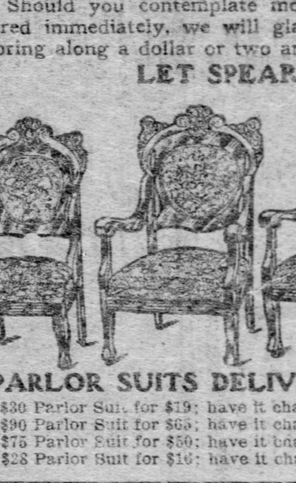

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